

VICURON PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

March 04, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):**

March 4, 2005

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**Vicuron Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**000-31145**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-3278032**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
  
Identification Number)

455 South Gulph Road, Suite 305, King of Prussia, PA 19406

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(610) 205-2300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 4, 2005, Vicuron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release after receiving another milestone payment from Novartis Pharma AG (Novartis). The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The information furnished under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 4, 2005, the Company announced that it has received another milestone payment from Novartis in recognition of follow-up lead product candidates identified for Novartis development from its ongoing research collaboration focused on peptide deformylase inhibitors, a novel class of antibiotics. The Company also announced that Novartis suspended Phase I development of the first lead product candidate from the outpatient respiratory tract program in favor of developing a second lead compound, which is expected to enter the clinic by the end of the year.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Vicuron Pharmaceuticals Inc. dated March 4, 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VICURON PHARMACEUTICALS INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: March 4, 2005

By: /s/ George F. Horner III

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George F. Horner III  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Pursuant to Item 601(a)(2) of Regulation S-K, this exhibit index immediately precedes the exhibit.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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