UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

February 9, 2006

CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-16467 (Commission File Number) 33-0303583 (I.R.S Employer Identification No.)

15241 Barranca Parkway

Irvine, California (Address of principal executive offices)

92618 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (949) 727-3157

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 9, 2006, the Board of Directors established the date for the Company s 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 10, 2006 at a time and place to be determined and set forth in the Company s proxy statement relating to the meeting. Stockholders of record as of March 24, 2006 will be entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting.

Any stockholder desiring to submit a proposal for action at the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and presentation in the Company s proxy statement with respect to such meeting should arrange for such proposal to be delivered to the Company s offices, 15231 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, California 92618, addressed to the Secretary, no later than March 17, 2006 in order to be considered for inclusion in the Company s proxy statement relating to the meeting. Matters pertaining to such proposals, including the number and length thereof, eligibility of persons entitled to have such proposals included and other aspects are regulated by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Rules and Regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and other laws and regulations to which interested persons should refer.

Additionally, under Rule 14a-4, as promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, if a stockholder fails to notify the Company of a proposal by April 3, 2006, then the Company will be allowed to use its discretionary voting authority when the proposal is raised at the meeting, without any discussion of the matter in the proxy statement.

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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.

Date: March 3, 2006

CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Maria S. Messinger Maria S. Messinger

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary