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SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 20, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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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): September 14, 2005  
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SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-23047	13-3864870
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 408	10170
New York, New York	(Zip code)
(Address of principal executive offices)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 672-9100

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 14, 2005, SIGA Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("SIGA"), entered into an agreement with Saint Louis University for the continued development of SIGA's smallpox drug (SIGA-246). The agreement is funded through the National Institutes of Health. Under the terms of the agreement, SIGA will receive approximately \$1 million to support specific aspects of the preclinical development of SIGA's oral anti-smallpox drug

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SIGA-246. A copy of the agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1, which is incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

On September 20, 2005, SIGA issued a press release announcing that it had entered into the agreement with Saint Louis University. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
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10.1	Agreement, dated as of September 14, 2005, between Saint Louis University and SIGA.
99.1	Press Release, dated September 20, 2005.

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SIGNATURE

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.

SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas N. Konatich

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Name: Thomas N. Konatich  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 20, 2005

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