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# 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): June 27, 2005

#### **ALTEON INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-16043 (Commission File Number)

13-3304550 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6 Campus Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (201) 934-5000

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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On June 27, 2005, Alteon Inc. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing that it has granted a non-exclusive worldwide license to Avon Products, Inc. for the use of 2-amino-4,5-dimethylthiazole HBr to improve skin wrinkles and elasticity. The compound is to be used in a formulation of the anti-aging skin care product branded as Anew Alternative Intensive Age Treatment. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibit.

99.1 Press Release dated June 27, 2005.

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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.

#### **ALTEON INC.**

Dated: June 27, 2005 /s/ Kenneth I. Moch Kenneth I. Moch

President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit Number Description

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