

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 04, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 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): **October 4, 2004**

**EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-21863**

(Commission File Number)

**04-3030815**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**161 First Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(617) 250-6000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 4, 2004, EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release that announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has extended the action date for completion of its review of the investigational new drug, MS-325, the Company's lead imaging pharmaceutical designed for Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA). A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(c) The following exhibits are furnished with this report:

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1                  | Press Release dated October 4, 2004. |

**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.

EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 4, 2004

/s/

Peyton J. Marshall  
Peyton J. Marshall  
*Senior Vice-President,  
Finance and Administration,  
Chief Financial Officer*