

EMISPHERE TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 8-K
May 24, 2007

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):

May 24, 2007

Emisphere Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-10615

13-3306985

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

765 Old Saw Mill River Road, Tarrytown, New
York

10591

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

914-347-2220

Not Applicable

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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 May 24, 2007, Emisphere Technologies, Inc. ("Emisphere") issued a press release announcing that Novartis Pharma AG and its development partner Nordic Bioscience have notified Emisphere of the initiation of a Phase III clinical program for the treatment of osteoarthritis with an oral form of salmon calcitonin (referred to as SMC021), a new drug candidate, using Emisphere's eligen® delivery technology.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1- Press release of Emisphere Technologies, Inc. dated May 24, 2007

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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.

Emisphere Technologies, Inc.

May 24, 2007

By: *Michael V. Novinski*

Name: Michael V. Novinski

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Emisphere Technologies, Inc. dated May 24, 2007