BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K May 10, 2006

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

May 10, 2006

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10581 (Commission File Number)

Bentley Park 2 Holland Way Exeter, New Hampshire (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(603) 658-6100

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

59-1513162 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> **03833** (Zip Code)

Not Applicable

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

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 10, 2006, Bentley Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Earnings press release for the three months ended March 31, 2006 dated May 10, 2006.

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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: May 10, 2006

By: /s/ MICHAEL D. PRICE Michael D. Price Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

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