

CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC/DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2006

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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): December 11, 2006

**CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-16467**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-0303583**  
(I.R.S Employer Identification No.)

**15241 Barranca Parkway**

**Irvine, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92618**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 727-3157

N/A

(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:

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective December 15, 2006, Harry H. Mansbach, M.D., Vice President of Clinical Development, will leave Cortex to pursue another business opportunity. The company plans to re-fill this position in the near future and use the consulting services of one of its board members, Dr. Gary Tollefson, M.D., Ph.D. for support of any near term medical services.

**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.

CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: December 14, 2006

By: /s/ Maria S. Messinger  
Maria S. Messinger  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Corporate Secretary