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December 14, 2005

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 13, 2005

SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-23047 13-3864870 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 408

New York, New York
(Address of principal
executive offices)

10170 (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 672-9100

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):

- $|_|$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- $|_|$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 13, 2005, SIGA Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("SIGA"), issued a press release pursuant to which SIGA announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) accepted its Investigational New Drug (IND) application to begin Phase I clinical trials of SIGA-246, its lead smallpox drug. SIGA also announced that in order to expedite the program, the FDA granted SIGA-246 Fast-Track status.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated December 13, 2005.

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SIGNATURE

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.

SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas N. Konatich

Name: Thomas N. Konatich
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 14, 2005

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