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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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

February 1, 2006 (February 3, 2006)

REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 000-19034 133444607

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

777 Old Saw Mill River Road, Tarrytown, New York

10591-6707

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(914) 347-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of registrant under any of the following provisions:

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#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 1, 2006, Regeneron
Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and sanofi-aventis U.S.,
LLC (successor in interest to Aventis
Pharmaceuticals Inc.) entered into Amendment
No. 4 (the Fourth Amendment ) to their
Collaboration Agreement dated as of
September 5, 2003 (the Collaboration
Agreement ). The Fourth Amendment added a
new section to the Collaboration Agreement
granting each party a royalty free,
non-exclusive license to certain intellectual
property discovered directly in connection with
research and development activities performed
under the Collaboration Agreement.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 2, 2006, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing preliminary results from an ongoing phase 1 dose-escalation study of the Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Trap eye formulation (VEGF Trap Eye) in patients with the neovascular form of age-related macular degeneration. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 2, 2006

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Dated: February 3, 2006

By: /s/ Stuart Kolinski
Stuart Kolinski

Vice President and General Counsel

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