

KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

October 13, 2006

ITEM 2.04 Triggering Events That Accelerate or Increase a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement.

On October 6, 2006, King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) sent a notice of redemption to the trustee of its 2 3/4% Convertible Debentures due November 15, 2021 (CUSIP No. 495582AG3) (the Debentures) that it will redeem all of the outstanding Debentures on November 20, 2006 (the Redemption Date). As of October 13, 2006, \$4,257,000 aggregate principal amount of Debentures were outstanding.

In accordance with the optional redemption provisions of the indenture governing the Debentures, the Company will redeem the Debentures on the Redemption Date at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest up to, but not including, the Redemption Date. The amount of accrued interest will be approximately \$0.49 per \$1,000 principal amount of the Debentures. Alternatively, the Debentures are convertible into common stock of the Company at any time before the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the Redemption Date at the conversion price of \$50.16 upon satisfaction of the requirements for conversion. Any Debentures so converted into common stock of the Company shall not be entitled to the payment of the redemption price. The Company will fund the redemption of the Debentures out of existing cash on hand.

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.

King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Joseph Squicciarino
Joseph Squicciarino
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 13, 2006