SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Washington, D.C	2. 20549
FORM 8	-K
CURRENT RE	PORT
Pursuant to Section 1. the Securities Exchang	
Date of Report (Date of earliest event	reported): August 3, 2005
AEOLUS PHARMAC	EUTICALS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as spec	cified in its charter)
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction o	f incorporation)
0-50481 (Commission File Number)	56-1953785 (IRS Employer ID Number)

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4401 Research Commons, Suite 200

Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (919) 558-8688

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 3, 2005, Aeolus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued an earnings release to announce its earnings for the three months and nine months ended June 30, 2005.

The earnings release is included in this report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated August 3, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 3, 2005

AEOLUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

/s/ Michael P. McManus

Michael P. McManus Chief Accounting Officer, Treasurer and Secretary