

ADVENTRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

May 20, 2008

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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): May 20, 2008  
ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-32157**  
(Commission File No.)

**84-1318182**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**6725 Mesa Ridge Road, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92121**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address if changed since last report)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(858) 552-0866**

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Evan M. Levine, Chief Executive Officer and President of ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ( ADVENTRX ), and other executive officers will present the information reflected in the slides attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this Report ) commencing May 20, 2008 at various investor and analyst conferences and meetings.

The information in this Report, including the slides attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and it shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or under the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing to this Report.

By filing this Report and furnishing this information, ADVENTRX makes no admission as to the materiality of any information in this Report. The information contained in the slides is summary information that is intended to be considered in the context of ADVENTRX s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) and other public announcements that ADVENTRX makes, by press release or otherwise, from time to time. ADVENTRX does not intend and undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this Report, although it may do so from time to time as its management believes is appropriate. Any such updating or revision may be made through the filing of other reports or documents with the SEC, through press releases or through other public disclosure.

*ADVENTRX cautions you that statements and information included in the slides attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 that are not a description of historical facts are forward-looking statements that involve risks and assumptions that, if they materialize or do not prove to be accurate, could cause ADVENTRX s results to differ materially from historical results or those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: the risk that ADVENTRX will be unable to raise sufficient capital to fund the projects necessary to meet its anticipated or stated goals and milestones; the risk that preclinical results are not indicative of the success of subsequent clinical trials and the results of pending clinical trials; the risk the FDA determines ADVENTRX s product candidates are not bioequivalent to the applicable reference product; difficulties or delays in developing, manufacturing, obtaining regulatory approval for and marketing ADVENTRX s product candidates; the potential for regulatory authorities to require additional preclinical work or other clinical requirements to support regulatory filings; the scope and validity of patent protection for ADVENTRX s product candidates; patent and non-patent exclusivity covering Navelbine® and Taxotere®; and other risks and uncertainties more fully described in ADVENTRX s press releases and periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. ADVENTRX s public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission are available at <http://www.sec.gov>.*

*You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date when made. ADVENTRX does not intend to update any forward-looking statement included in the slides attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to reflect events or circumstances arising after the date on which it was made. This caution is made under the safe harbor provisions of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.*

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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The list of exhibits called for by this Item is incorporated by reference to the Index to Exhibits filed with this report.

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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.

**ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Dated: May 20, 2008

By: /s/ Patrick Keran  
Name: Patrick Keran  
Title: Vice President, Legal

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