Emergent BioSolutions Inc. Form 8-K January 05, 2011

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): December 30, 2010

Emergent BioSolutions Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-33137 14-1902018
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2273 Research Boulevard, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 795-1800

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 30, 2010, Emergent BioDefense Operations Lansing Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Emergent BioSolutions Inc. ("Registrant"), entered into a no-cost modification of its contract, dated September 25, 2007, with the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The modification extends the period of performance of the contract at no additional cost from December 31, 2010 to March 31, 2011, and extends the delivery date for certain specified line items and milestone deliverables relating to a post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) indication for BioThrax(R) to March 31, 2011.

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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.

Date: January 5, 2011 EMERGENT BIOSOLUTIONS INC.

By:/s/R. Don Elsey R. Don Elsey Chief Financial Officer