

ADVANCED MEDICAL OPTICS INC
Form 8-K
July 12, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): **July 12, 2006 (July 7, 2006)**

ADVANCED MEDICAL OPTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

01-31257
(Commission
File Number)

33-0986820
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1700 E. St. Andrew Place
Santa Ana, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

92705
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(714) 247-8200**

Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 7, 2006, Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. (AMO) entered into a settlement agreement, with an effective date of June 30, 2006, with Alcon, Inc., Alcon Laboratories, Inc., and Alcon Manufacturing Ltd. (collectively, Alcon) regarding all pending patent litigation between AMO and Alcon. The settlement requires Alcon to pay AMO a lump-sum payment of \$121 million. The parties agreed to dismiss all pending patent litigation in Delaware and Texas, agreed not to sue each other regarding the patents at issue in those cases, and cross-licensed patents covering existing features of commercially available phacoemulsification products. As part of the settlement, the parties agreed to a dispute resolution process for future claims before litigation is commenced.

A copy of the press release making this announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The press release shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated July 10, 2006, of Advanced Medical Optics, Inc.

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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.

ADVANCED MEDICAL OPTICS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: July 10, 2006

By:

/S/ AIMEE S. WEISNER
Aimee S. Weisner, Corporate Vice
President, General Counsel and
Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit
No.

99.1 Press release, dated July 10, 2006, issued by Advanced Medical Optics, Inc.

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