

MEDAREX INC  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2006

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 24, 2006.

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
May 24, 2006 (May 18, 2006)

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**MEDAREX, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**New Jersey**  
(State of other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-19312**  
(Commission File Number)

**22-2822175**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**707 State Road, Princeton, N.J. 08540-1437**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (609) 430-2880

Not Applicable

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Medarex, Inc. has received a letter of informal inquiry from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) requesting documents related to Medarex's stock option grants and practices. Medarex intends to cooperate fully with the SEC in this matter.

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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.

MEDAREX, INC.  
Registrant

Date: May 24, 2006

By: /s/ Christian S. Schade  
Christian S. Schade  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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