
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): **December 8, 2006**

PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-17085
(Commission File Number)

95-3698422
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

14272 Franklin Avenue, Tustin, California 92780
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(714) 508-6000**

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14A-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On December 8, 2006, Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release to report the Company's financial results for the second quarter ended October 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached to this current report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1. No additional information is included in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in, any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits. The following material is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

**Exhibit
Number**

99.1 Press Release issued December 8, 2006

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.

PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: December 8, 2006

By: /s/ Steven W. King
Steven W. King
President, Chief Executive Officer and
Director

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PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS REPORTS FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR SECOND QUARTER FISCAL YEAR 2007

TUSTIN, Calif., December 8, 2006 -- Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: PPHM), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company developing targeted therapeutics for the treatment of cancer and hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection, today announced financial results for the second quarter of fiscal year 2007 ended October 31, 2006. The company reported a consolidated net loss of \$5,070,000, or \$0.03 per basic and diluted share, compared to a consolidated net loss of \$4,571,000 or \$0.03 per basic and diluted share for the same prior year period. The increased net loss primarily reflects increased investments in research and development as the company advanced its clinical programs for bavituximab and Cotara®.

Total revenues for the current quarter increased to \$684,000 compared to \$556,000 for the comparable quarter last year and were primarily generated from services provided by Avid Bioservices, the company's wholly owned contract manufacturing subsidiary.

Total costs and expenses were \$6,084,000 in the second quarter of 2007 versus \$5,242,000 in the same quarter in the prior year. The increase in total expenses was primarily due to an increase in research and development expenses associated with the advancement of the company's clinical and preclinical product candidates.

Interest and other income increased \$211,000 during the current quarter over the prior year quarter, primarily reflecting interest earned on the company's strengthened cash position. At October 31, 2006, the company had \$23,394,000 in cash and cash equivalents compared to \$17,182,000 at fiscal year end April 30, 2006.

"The second quarter of FY 2007 was marked by positive progress in all of our key clinical programs that should set the stage for continued progress during the remainder of the fiscal year," said Steven W. King, president and CEO of Peregrine. "During the last quarter, we received regulatory approvals to advance two clinical trials in India for Cotara in brain cancer and bavituximab in solid tumors to complement ongoing U.S. clinical trials for the two programs. We dosed our first patients in the bavituximab combination therapy cancer trial several weeks ago, and the Cotara brain cancer trial should commence in the near term. We expect that enrollment in these trials will proceed rapidly compared to the pace more typical of trials conducted in the U.S."

Mr. King continued, "In October we reported positive final data on safety and anti-viral activity from our Phase Ia study of bavituximab in HCV patients in an oral presentation at the prestigious American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) meeting in Boston, which drew a large audience of HCV opinion leaders and analysts and generated significant positive interest in our drug. We completed patient dosing in the bavituximab HCV Phase Ib repeat dose study and ramped up our planning for the next round of HCV combination therapy studies, which we expect to initiate early in 2007."

Mr. King concluded, "Peregrine also made progress in its preclinical programs during this period, presenting encouraging preclinical data at scientific meetings on novel targets and approaches related to our anti-phospholipid platform, as well as receiving notification of the issuance of a broad patent covering vascular targeting agents in combination therapy regimens, potentially boosting our future intellectual property licensing efforts. During the quarter we also were very active in communicating with the investment community, including presentations at a number of investor conferences and one-on-one meetings with major institutional investors. We look forward to building on this momentum with what we expect to be an eventful and positive record of continued progress in the coming months from our five ongoing clinical trials."

Conference Call:

The company will host a conference call today, December 8, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. EST/ 8:00 a.m. PST to discuss its second quarter FY 2007 financial results.

To listen to a live broadcast of the call over the Internet or to review the archived call, please visit: www.peregrineinc.com. The webcast will be archived on Peregrine's website for approximately 30 days.

To listen to the call via telephone, please call the following number approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time of the conference call: 1-800-860-2442. A telephonic replay of the conference call will be available through December 15, 2006 by calling (877) 344-7529, passcode 382933#.

About Peregrine Pharmaceuticals

Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company with a portfolio of innovative product candidates in clinical trials for the treatment of cancer and hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection. The company is pursuing five separate clinical trials in cancer and HCV infection in the U.S. and India with its lead product candidates bavituximab and Cotara®. Peregrine also has in-house manufacturing capabilities through its wholly owned subsidiary Avid Bioservices, Inc. (www.avidbio.com), which provides development and bio-manufacturing services for both Peregrine and outside customers. Additional information about Peregrine can be found at www.peregrineinc.com.

Safe Harbor Statement: *Statements in this press release which are not purely historical, including statements regarding Peregrine Pharmaceuticals' intentions, hopes, beliefs, expectations, representations, projections, plans or predictions of the future are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to, the risk that bavituximab's safety profile in a repeat dose trial or in a combination therapy trial will not be at the same safety level as was found in the phase Ia trial, the risk that the results of future trials will not correlate to the results from the phase Ia trial, the risk that bavituximab will not be as well tolerated at ascending doses or show promising results in other viral indications, the risk that results of human studies using bavituximab plus radiation or chemotherapy will not correlate to the results of the preclinical studies and the risk that the commencement of planned clinical trials may be delayed. It is important to note that the company's actual results could differ materially from those in any such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, but are not limited to, uncertainties associated with completing preclinical and clinical trials for our technologies; the early stage of product development; the significant costs to develop our products as all of our products are currently in development, preclinical studies or clinical trials; obtaining additional financing to support our operations and the development of our products; obtaining regulatory approval for our technologies; anticipated timing of regulatory filings and the potential success in gaining regulatory approval and complying with governmental regulations applicable to our business. Our business could be affected by a number of other factors, including the risk factors listed from time to time in the Company's SEC reports including, but not limited to, the annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2006 and the quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the second fiscal quarter ended October 31, 2006. The Company cautions investors not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained in this press release. Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. disclaims any obligation, and does not undertake to update or revise any forward-looking statements in this press release.*

-Financial tables to follow-

PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

| | <u>OCTOBER 31,</u> <u>2006</u> | <u>APRIL 30,</u> <u>2006</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | <i>Unaudited</i> | |
| ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 23,394,000 | \$ 17,182,000 |
| Trade and other receivables | 801,000 | 579,000 |
| Inventories | 1,899,000 | 885,000 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 1,323,000 | 1,466,000 |
| Total current assets | <u>27,417,000</u> | <u>20,112,000</u> |
| PROPERTY: | | |
| Leasehold improvements | 640,000 | 618,000 |
| Laboratory equipment | 3,669,000 | 3,444,000 |
| Furniture, fixtures and office equipment | 666,000 | 666,000 |
| | <u>4,975,000</u> | <u>4,728,000</u> |
| Less accumulated depreciation and amortization | <u>(3,055,000)</u> | <u>(2,822,000)</u> |
| Property, net | 1,920,000 | 1,906,000 |
| Other assets | <u>468,000</u> | <u>658,000</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$ 29,805,000</u> | <u>\$ 22,676,000</u> |

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PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (continued)

| | OCTOBER 31, 2006 | APRIL 30, 2006 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | <i>Unaudited</i> | |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES: | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 1,093,000 | \$ 1,233,000 |
| Accrued clinical trial site fees | 315,000 | 170,000 |
| Accrued legal and accounting fees | 76,000 | 250,000 |
| Accrued royalties and license fees | 164,000 | 138,000 |
| Accrued payroll and related costs | 974,000 | 850,000 |
| Notes payable, current portion | 443,000 | 429,000 |
| Capital lease obligation, current portion | 16,000 | 15,000 |
| Deferred revenue | 1,388,000 | 563,000 |
| Other current liabilities | 396,000 | 836,000 |
| | <u>4,865,000</u> | <u>4,484,000</u> |
| Total current liabilities | 4,865,000 | 4,484,000 |
| Notes payable, less current portion | 273,000 | 498,000 |
| Capital lease obligation, less current portion | 39,000 | 47,000 |
| Deferred license revenue | 12,000 | 21,000 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY: | | |
| Preferred stock-\$.001 par value; authorized 5,000,000 shares; non-voting; nil shares outstanding | - | - |
| Common stock-\$.001 par value; authorized 250,000,000 shares; outstanding - 193,920,390 and 179,382,191, respectively | 194,000 | 179,000 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 221,813,000 | 204,546,000 |
| Deferred stock compensation | - | (235,000) |
| Accumulated deficit | (197,391,000) | (186,864,000) |
| | <u>24,616,000</u> | <u>17,626,000</u> |
| Total stockholders' equity | 24,616,000 | 17,626,000 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | <u>\$ 29,805,000</u> | <u>\$ 22,676,000</u> |

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PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

| | THREE MONTHS ENDED | | SIX MONTHS ENDED | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | October 31, | October 31, | October 31, | October 31, |
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| | <i>Unaudited</i> | <i>Unaudited</i> | <i>Unaudited</i> | <i>Unaudited</i> |
| REVENUES: | | | | |
| Contract manufacturing revenue | \$ 636,000 | \$ 533,000 | \$ 1,034,000 | \$ 722,000 |
| License revenue | 48,000 | 23,000 | 71,000 | 42,000 |
| Total revenues | <u>684,000</u> | <u>556,000</u> | <u>1,105,000</u> | <u>764,000</u> |
| COSTS AND EXPENSES: | | | | |
| Cost of contract manufacturing | 494,000 | 428,000 | 1,024,000 | 732,000 |
| Research and development | 3,920,000 | 3,244,000 | 7,961,000 | 6,036,000 |
| Selling, general and administrative | <u>1,670,000</u> | <u>1,570,000</u> | <u>3,311,000</u> | <u>3,087,000</u> |
| Total costs and expenses | <u>6,084,000</u> | <u>5,242,000</u> | <u>12,296,000</u> | <u>9,855,000</u> |
| LOSS FROM OPERATIONS | <u>(5,400,000)</u> | <u>(4,686,000)</u> | <u>(11,191,000)</u> | <u>(9,091,000)</u> |
| OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE): | | | | |
| Interest and other income | 339,000 | 128,000 | 688,000 | 204,000 |
| Interest and other expense | <u>(9,000)</u> | <u>(13,000)</u> | <u>(24,000)</u> | <u>(23,000)</u> |
| NET LOSS | <u>\$ (5,070,000)</u> | <u>\$ (4,571,000)</u> | <u>\$ (10,527,000)</u> | <u>\$ (8,910,000)</u> |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING: | | | | |
| Basic and Diluted | <u>193,793,766</u> | <u>165,925,879</u> | <u>188,950,924</u> | <u>162,980,798</u> |
| BASIC AND DILUTED LOSS PER COMMON SHARE | <u>\$ (0.03)</u> | <u>\$ (0.03)</u> | <u>\$ (0.06)</u> | <u>\$ (0.05)</u> |

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