

ALTEON INC /DE
Form 425
July 10, 2006

**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): July 10, 2006
ALTEON INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)**

**001-16043
(Commission File Number)**

**13-3304550
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)**

**6 Campus Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 934-5000

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):

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¨ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On July 10, 2006, Alteon Inc. (the Company) announced that one of its collaborators, Mark Cooper, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, the Baker Heart Research Institute, Melbourne, Australia, has been awarded a grant from the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation to help fund a multinational Phase 2 clinical study of the effect of the Company's lead compound alagebrium on renal function in patients with type 1 diabetes and microalbuminuria. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibit.

99.1 Press Release dated July 10, 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.

ALTEON INC.

Dated: July 10, 2006

/s/ Kenneth I. Moch
Kenneth I. Moch
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated July 10, 2006.