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Form 8-K

October 07, 2005

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) October 7,
2005 (October 6, 2005)

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-27072 52-0845822
(state or other juris- (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
diction of incorporation) File Number) (Identification No.)

1617 JFK Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 988-0080

(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):

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Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 6, 2005, we amended our outstanding debentures due to mature on October 31, 2005 and January 31, 2006 as follows:

1. The maturity date was extended to June 30, 2007 and
2. the interest rate was increased from 6% per annum to 7% per annum.

In addition, we agreed to issue to the debenture holders common stock purchase warrants to purchase, in the aggregate, 225,000 shares of our common stock for a period of four years at an exercise price of \$2.50 per share.

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.

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.

October 7, 2005

By: /s/ William A Carter

William A. Carter M.D., President