

SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

July 26, 2007

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**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 AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report: July 20, 2007  
SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-28782**  
(Commission File Number)

**93-0979187**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**157 Technology Drive  
Irvine, California**  
(Address of principal  
executive offices)

**92618**  
(Zip Code)

**(949) 788-6700**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 1.01 Entry Into Material Definitive Agreement.**

On July 20, 2007, Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) entered into a world-wide license agreement (the License Agreement ) with Indena S.p.A., a Italian company ( Indena ), for ortataxel, a third-generation taxane classified as a new chemical entity that has demonstrated clinical activity in taxane-refractory tumors, effective as of July 17, 2007. Pursuant to the License Agreement, the Company obtained an exclusive license to certain patents, know-how and regulatory filings related to ortataxel to research, develop, make, have made, use, offer for sale, sell, have sold, distribute, import and export ortataxel for all uses worldwide. The Company has the right to sublicense the license it received under the License Agreement. Under the terms of the License Agreement, Indena is eligible to receive an upfront payment, upon the satisfaction of certain conditions, as well as payments upon achievement of certain regulatory and sales milestones, in addition to royalties on potential net sales, if any. The term of the License Agreement is determined on a product-by-product and country-by-country basis until royalties are no longer owed under the License Agreement.

A complete copy of the press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 25, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing that the United States Food and Drug Administration s (the FDA ) Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee recommended that the FDA should wait for the overall survival analysis of satraplatin. A complete copy of the press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.2, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

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| 99.1      | Press Release dated July 25, 2007. |
| 99.2      | Press Release dated July 25, 2007. |

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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.

Date: July 26, 2007

SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Shyam Kumaria  
Name: Shyam Kumaria  
Title: V.P. Finance

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