PROGENICS PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K

Form 8-K August 24, 2005

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) August 22, 2005

Progenics Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-23143	13-3379479
(State or other	(Commission	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction	File Number)	Identification No.)
of incorporation)		

777 Old Saw Mill River Road, Tarrytown, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

10591 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (914) 789-2800

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

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 22, 2005, the Company announced additional positive data from a previously completed pivotal phase 3 clinical trial of its investigational drug, methylnaltrexone (MNTX) for the treatment of opioid-induced constipation in patients with advanced medical illness. Final data analysis of the MNTX 301 study showed significant improvements in measures of constipation distress, bowel movement difficulty and consistency, and global impressions of clinical change. There were no increases in pain scores or opioid withdrawal symptoms in any treatment group. At both doses of MNTX tested, all prospectively defined secondary endpoints exhibited statistically significant differences compared to placebo. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and the information contained therein is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, unless we specifically incorporate it by reference in a document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. We undertake no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 in this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 22, 2005

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.

PROGENICS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT A. MCKINNEY

Robert A. McKinney Chief Financial Officer, Vice President, Finance and Operations and Treasurer

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