ARADIGM CORP Form 8-K November 06, 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: November 06, 2006 (Date of earliest event reported)

Aradigm

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CA

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation) 0-28402

(Commission File Number) 94-3133088

(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

3929 Point Eden Way

(Address of principal executive offices) 94545

(Zip Code)

5102659000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On November 6, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing the election of John M. Siebert, Ph.D. to the Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements:

None

(b) Pro forma financial information:

None

(c) Shell company transactions:

None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release entitled "ARADIGM NAMES JOHN SIEBERT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS" issued by the Company on November 6, 2006

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: November 06, 2006

ARADIGM

By: <u>/s/ Thomas C. Chesterman</u>

Thomas C. Chesterman

SVP and CFO

Exhibit Index Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release entitled "ARADIGM NAMES JOHN SIEBERT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS" issued by the Company on November 6, 2006