

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): February 10, 2006

PDI, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
*(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

0-24249
*(Commission
File Number)*

22-2919486
*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)*

Saddle River Executive Centre
1 Route 17 South
Saddle River, NJ 07458

(Address of principal executive office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 258-8450

(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:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 10, 2006, PDI, Inc. issued a press release regarding the status of its fee for service contract sales engagements with AstraZeneca LP.

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

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 10, 2006.

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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.

PDI, INC.

By: /s/ Larry Ellberger

Larry Ellberger
Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 13, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated February 10, 2006

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PDI, Inc. Comments on Status of AstraZeneca**Fee for Service Contract Sales Programs**

Saddle River, New Jersey (February 10, 2006). PDI, Inc. (NASDAQ: PDII) a diversified sales and marketing services provider to the biopharmaceutical industry, announced today that it is engaged in discussions with AstraZeneca regarding the status of their fee for service contract sales engagements. PDI currently has approximately 800 field representatives under contract with AstraZeneca. PDI expects there will be significant reductions to the number of representatives contracted with AstraZeneca and will comment further once it has more definitive information regarding the scope and timing of the anticipated changes.

Additionally, PDI announced that due to the aforementioned developments, it will not be presenting at the upcoming UBS Global Healthcare Services Conference in New York City. PDI was scheduled to present on Monday, February 13, at 2 P.M.

About PDI

PDI, Inc. (NASDAQ: PDII) is a diversified sales and marketing services provider to the biopharmaceutical industry. PDI's comprehensive set of outsourced sales and marketing solutions is designed to increase its clients' strategic flexibility and enhance their efficiency and profitability. Headquartered in Saddle River, NJ, PDI also has offices in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

PDI's sales and marketing services include our Performance Sales Teams™, which are dedicated teams for specific clients; and Select Access™, our targeted sales solution that leverages an existing sales force; marketing research and consulting; and medical education and communications. The company's experience extends across multiple therapeutic categories and includes office and hospital-based initiatives.

PDI's commitment is to deliver innovative solutions, unparalleled execution and superior results for its clients. Through strategic partnership and client-driven innovation, PDI maintains some of the longest standing sales and marketing relationships in the industry. Recognized as an industry pioneer, PDI remains committed to continued innovation.

For more information, visit the Company's website at www.pdi-inc.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements regarding future events and financial performance. These statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties and are based on numerous assumptions involving judgments with respect to future economic, competitive and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of which are beyond PDI's control. Some of the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements are general economic conditions, changes in our operating expenses, adverse patent rulings, FDA, legal or accounting developments, competitive pressures, failure to meet performance benchmarks in significant contracts, changes in customer and market requirements and standards, the impact of any stock repurchase programs, the adequacy of the reserves PDI has taken, the financial viability of certain companies whose debt and equity securities we hold, the outcome of certain litigations, PDI's ability to implement its current business plans, the termination of or material reduction in the size of any of our customer contracts, and the risk factors detailed from time to time in PDI's periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including without limitation, PDI's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, and PDI's periodic reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission since January 1, 2005. The forward looking-statements in this press release are based upon management's reasonable belief as of the date hereof. PDI undertakes no obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason.