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/x/ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

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ACCESS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

83-0221517

(State of Incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer I.D. No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirement for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See Definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

The number of shares outstanding of the issuer's common stock, as of November 20, 2006, was 3,535,108 shares, \$0.01 par value per share.

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PART I -- FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This Quarterly Report (including the information incorporated by reference) contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that involve risks and uncertainties. These statements include, without limitation, statements relating to uncertainties associated with research and development activities, clinical trials, our ability to raise capital, the timing of and our ability to achieve regulatory approvals, dependence on others to market our licensed products, collaborations, future cash flow, the timing and receipt of licensing and milestone revenues, the future success of our marketed products and products in development, our sales projections, and the sales projections of our licensing partners, our ability to achieve licensing milestones, our ability to continue as a going concern, payments due from Uluru, Inc., anticipated product approvals and timing thereof, product opportunities, clinical trials and U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") applications, as well as our drug development strategy, our clinical development organization expectations regarding our rate of technological developments and competition, our plan not to establish an internal marketing organization, our expectations regarding minimizing development risk and developing and introducing technology, the terms of future licensing arrangements, our ability to secure additional financing for our operations and our expected cash burn rate. These statements relate to future events or our future financial performance. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "plans," "could," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of such terms or other comparable terminology. These statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, including the risks outlined in Item 1A "Risk Factors," that may cause our or our industry's actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels or activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the

forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. We are under no duty to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of filing this Form 10-Q to conform such statements to actual results.

ITEM 1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The response to this Item is submitted as a separate section of this report.

ITEM 2 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

OVERVIEW

Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Access" or the "Company") is an emerging pharmaceutical company focused on developing novel product candidates based upon our technologies in oncology and vitamin targeted drug delivery.

All shares and per share information reflect a one for five reserve stock split effected June 5, 2006.

Together with our subsidiaries, we have proprietary patents or rights to four drug delivery technology platforms:

* synthetic polymer targeted delivery,

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* vitamin mediated targeted delivery,

* vitamin mediated oral delivery, and

* mucoadhesive liquid technology.

Since our inception, we have devoted our resources primarily to fund our research and development programs. We have been unprofitable since inception and to date have received limited revenues from the sale of products. We cannot assure you that we will be able to generate sufficient product revenues to attain profitability on a sustained basis or at all. We expect to incur losses for the next several years as we continue to invest in product research and development, preclinical studies, clinical trials and regulatory compliance. As of September 30, 2006, our accumulated deficit was \$76,367,000.

On October 24, 2006, we entered into a note and warrant purchase agreement pursuant to which we sold and issued an aggregate of \$500,000 of 7.5% convertible notes due March 31, 2007 and warrants to purchase 386,364 shares of common stock of Access. Net proceeds to Access were \$450,000. The notes and warrants were sold in a private placement to a group of accredited investors led by SCO Capital Partners LLC ("SCO") and affiliates.

On February 16, 2006, we entered into a note and warrant purchase agreement pursuant to which we sold and issued an aggregate of \$5,000,000 of 7.5% convertible notes due March 31, 2007 and warrants to purchase an aggregate of 3,863,634 shares of common stock of Access. Net proceeds to Access were \$4.5 million. The notes and warrants were sold in a private placement to a group of accredited investors led by SCO Capital Partners LLC (see further discussion under "Liquidity and Capital Resources").

On October 12, 2005, we sold our oral care and dermatology business unit to Uluru, Inc., a private Delaware corporation, for up to \$20.6 million to allow us to focus on our technologies in oncology and vitamin targeted drug delivery. The products and technologies sold to Uluru include amlexanox 5% paste (marketed under the trade names Aphthasol(R) and Apthéal(R)), OraDisc(TM), Zindaclin(R) and Residerm(R) and all of our assets related to these products. In addition, we have licensed to Uluru our nanoparticle hydrogel aggregate

technology which could be used for applications such as local drug delivery and tissue filler in dental and soft tissue applications. The CEO of Uluru is Kerry P. Gray, the former CEO of the Company. In conjunction with the sale transaction, we received a fairness opinion from a nationally recognized investment banking firm (see further discussion under "Liquidity and Capital Resources").

In March 2005 we finalized an agreement with Cornell Capital Partners and Highgate House Funds providing funding in the form of a Secured Convertible Debenture for net proceeds of approximately \$2,360,000 (which was repaid in October 2005), and a Standby Equity Distribution Agreement ("SEDA") under which Access could draw, under certain circumstances, up to \$15,000,000 in working capital over a 2-year period (see further discussion under "Liquidity and Capital Resources").

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

We have funded our operations primarily through private sales of common stock and convertible notes and our principal source of liquidity is cash and cash equivalents. Contract research payments, licensing fees and milestone payments from corporate alliances and mergers have also provided funding for operations. As of September 30, 2006 our cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments were \$705,000 and our working capital was (\$10,304,000). Our working capital at September 30, 2006 represented a decrease of \$11,649,000 as compared to our working capital as of December 31, 2005 of \$1,345,000. Our working capital is negative reflecting \$9.0 million of debt that becomes due prior to September 30, 2007 and \$1.5 million of interest payments due at September 30, 2006. The payment date for \$880,000 of interest payments have been extended until September 13, 2007 or earlier under certain conditions.

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SCO Capital Partners LLC - Notes and Warrants

On October 24, 2006, we entered into a note and warrant purchase agreement pursuant to which we sold and issued an aggregate of \$500,000 of 7.5% convertible notes due March 31, 2007 and warrants to purchase 386,364 shares of common stock of Access. Net proceeds to Access were \$450,000. The notes and warrants were sold in a private placement to a group of accredited investors led by SCO Capital Partners LLC ("SCO") and affiliates.

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The notes mature on March 31, 2007, are convertible into Access common stock at a fixed conversion rate of \$1.10 per share, bear interest of 7.5% per annum and are secured by the assets of Access. Each note may be converted at the option of the noteholder or Access under certain circumstances as set forth in the notes.

Each noteholder received a warrant to purchase a number of shares of common stock of Access equal to 75% of the total number shares of Access common stock into which such holder's note is convertible. Each warrant has an exercise price of \$1.32 per share and is exercisable at any time prior to February 16, 2012. In the event SCO and its affiliates were to

convert all of their notes and exercise all of their warrants, it would own approximately 72.4% of the voting securities of Access.

In connection with the sale and issuance of notes and warrants, Access entered into an investors rights agreement whereby it granted SCO the right to designate two individuals to serve on the Board of Directors of Access while the notes are outstanding, and also granted registration rights with respect to the shares of common stock of Access underlying the notes and warrants. SCO designated Jeffrey B. Davis and Mark J. Alvino to the Board of Directors, and on March 13, 2006 Messrs. Davis and Alvino were appointed to the Board of Directors.

Uluru, Inc. - Sale of Oral/Topical Care Assets

On October 12, 2005, we sold our oral care and dermatology business unit to Uluru, Inc., a private Delaware corporation, for up to \$20.6 million to focus on our technologies in oncology and vitamin targeted drug delivery. The products and technologies sold to Uluru include amlexanox 5% paste (marketed under the trade names Aphthasol(R) and Aptheal(R)), OraDisc(TM), Zindaclin(R) and Residerm(R) and all of our assets related to these products. In addition, we have licensed to Uluru our nanoparticle hydrogel aggregate technology which could be used for applications such as local drug delivery and tissue filler in dental and soft tissue applications. The CEO of Uluru is Kerry P. Gray, the former CEO of the Company. In conjunction with the sale transaction, we received a fairness opinion from a nationally recognized investment banking firm.

Uluru assumed eight employees from the Company, and five employees remained with Access after the sale transaction. Throughout the transition period agreed to by the parties, Uluru leased space from the Company at its Dallas, TX headquarters. Uluru relocated in April 2006.

At the closing of this agreement we received \$8.7 million in cash proceeds. In addition, at the one year anniversary of the agreement, October 12, 2006, we were due up to \$3.7 million (the anniversary payment due from Uluru on October 12, 2006 was not paid, Uluru has assured us that payment is forthcoming

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upon the closing of a financing, and the parties will continue to negotiate the terms of such deferral) and within 24 months after closing or earlier upon the achievement of a milestone we are scheduled to receive an additional \$1 million. Any contingent liabilities which arise in the future relating to our former business could reduce the \$3.7 million amount. Additional payments of up to \$7.2 million may be made upon the achievement of certain additional milestones.

The upfront payment of \$8.7 million of this transaction allowed Access to immediately retire our \$2.6 million of Secured Convertible Notes held by Cornell Capital Partners and its affiliate and the various agreements relating to these notes. Such notes were secured by all of our assets. In addition, the elimination of the manufacturing and regulatory costs associated with the oral care business, as well as required employees for these marketed products and product candidates reduced our burn rate substantially.

Restructuring Convertible Notes

We restructured and made partial repayment of our 7.0% convertible promissory notes in 2005 and 2006.

One holder of \$4 million worth of convertible notes (Oracle Partners LP and related funds) agreed to amend their notes to a new maturity date, April 28, 2007, with the conversion price being reduced from \$27.50 per share to \$5.00 per share. In addition, the Company may cause a mandatory conversion of the

notes into common stock if the common stock trades at a price of at least 1.5 times the conversion price for a minimum number of trading days. There is also a provision to allow for a minimum price for conversion in the event of a change of control of the Company. This modification resulted in us recording additional debt discount of \$2.1 million, which will be accreted to interest expense to the revised maturity date. Pursuant to an agreement to extend the payment date for such interest, the interest payment due September 13, 2006 was paid on October 16, 2006.

Access was unable to reach a conversion agreement with the second holder of \$4 million worth of notes (Philip D. Kaltenbacher), so we settled his claim by paying him this amount plus expenses and interest as outlined in the terms of the note.

The third noteholder, holding \$5.5 million worth of convertible notes agreed to amend its notes to a new maturity date, September 13, 2010 and elected to have the 2005 and 2006 interest of \$880,000 to be paid on September 13, 2007 or earlier if the Company receives \$5.0 million of new investment. The delayed interest will earn interest at a rate of 10.0%.

We do not have sufficient funds to repay our convertible notes at their maturity. We may not be able to restructure the convertible notes or obtain additional financing to repay them on terms acceptable to us, if at all. If we raise additional funds by selling equity securities, the relative equity ownership of our existing investors would be diluted and the new investors could obtain terms more favorable than previous investors. A failure to restructure our convertible notes or obtain additional funding to repay the convertible notes and support our working capital and operating requirements, could cause us to be in default of our convertible notes and prevent us from making expenditures that are needed to allow us to maintain our operations. A failure to restructure our existing convertible notes or obtain necessary additional capital in the future could jeopardize our operations.

Cornell Capital Partners Standby Equity Distribution Agreement and Securities Purchase Agreement

On March 30, 2005 the Company executed a Standby Equity Distribution Agreement (SEDA) with Cornell Capital Patners. Under the SEDA, under certain conditions, the Company may issue and sell to Cornell Capital Partners common stock for a total purchase price of up to \$15,000,000. The purchase price for the shares is equal to their market price, which is defined in the SEDA as 98% of the lowest

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volume weighted average price of the common stock during a specified period of trading days following the date notice is given by the Company that it desires to access the SEDA. Further, we agreed to pay Cornell Capital Partners 3.5% of the proceeds that we receive under the Equity Line of Credit. The amount of each draw down is subject to a maximum amount of \$1,000,000. The terms of the SEDA do not allow us to make draw downs should they cause Cornell Capital to own in excess of 9.9% of our outstanding shares of common stock. Upon closing of the transaction, Cornell Capital Partners received a one-time commitment fee of 29,300 shares of our common stock. On the same date, the Company entered into a Placement Agency Agreement with Newbridge Securities Corporation, a registered broker-dealer. Pursuant to the Placement Agent Agreement, upon closing of the transaction the Company paid a one-time placement agent fee of 700 shares of common stock. The shares issued were valued at \$500,000 and recorded as issuance costs and such costs are amortized as the SEDA is accessed. As of September 30, 2006 we have accessed \$600,000 of the SEDA and \$20,000 of the issuance costs have been charged to additional paid-in capital and \$288,000 of the issuance costs have been charged to interest expense. The

Company currently cannot access the SEDA until a post-effective amendment to our registration statement is filed with, and declared effective by, the SEC. The SEDA expires March 30, 2007.

In addition, on March 30, 2005, the Company executed a Securities Purchase Agreement with Cornell Capital Partners and Highgate House Funds. Under the Securities Purchase Agreement, Cornell Capital Partners and Highgate House Funds purchased an aggregate of \$2,633,000 principal amount of Secured Convertible Debentures from the Company (net proceeds to the Company of \$2,360,000). The Secured Convertible Debentures accrued interest at a rate of 7% per year and were to mature 12 months from the issuance date with scheduled monthly repayment commencing on November 1, 2005 to the extent that the Secured Convertible Debenture had not been converted to common stock. The Secured Convertible Debenture was convertible into the Company's common stock at the holder's option any time up to maturity at a conversion price equal to \$20.00. The Secured Convertible Debentures were secured by all of the assets of the Company. The Company had the right to redeem the Secured Convertible Debentures upon 3 business days notice for 110% of the amount redeemed. Pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Company issued to the holders an aggregate of 10,000 shares of common stock of the Company. The Secured Convertible Notes were paid in full on October 12, 2005 in conjunction with the sale of our oral care assets.

We have generally incurred negative cash flows from operations since inception, and have expended, and expect to continue to expend in the future, substantial funds to complete our planned product development efforts. Since inception, our expenses have significantly exceeded revenues, resulting in an accumulated deficit as of September 30, 2006 of \$76,367,000. We expect that (including the full amount of the receivables due from Uluru, Inc.) we will have funds adequate to fund our current level of operations for seven months excluding any obligation to repay the convertible notes and the debt service on the convertible notes. We cannot assure you that we will ever be able to generate significant product revenue or achieve or sustain profitability. We currently do not have the cash resources to repay the debt service which is due in March, April and September 2007. Our financing plan including the sales of equity or use of the SEDA are expected to provide the resources to repay such notes. At this time the Company will not be able to access the SEDA until a post-effective amendment to our registration statement is filed with, and declared effective by, the SEC.

THIRD QUARTER 2006 COMPARED TO THIRD QUARTER 2005

Total research spending for the third quarter of 2006 was \$379,000, as compared to \$410,000 for the same period in 2005, a decrease of \$31,000. The decrease in expenses was primarily the result of lower Phase II clinical costs for ProLindac(TM) for the third quarter of 2006. The spending in the third quarter 2005 was for manufacturing the product for the clinical trial which injected its first patient in June 2006.

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Total general and administrative expenses were \$800,000 for the third quarter of 2006, an increase of \$107,000 as compared to the same period in 2005. The increase in spending was due primarily to the following:

- * higher patent costs (\$95,000);
- * additional shareholder expenses (\$67,000); and
- * expensing options (\$34,000).

The increase in expenses was partially offset by:

- * lower professional fees (\$45,000);
- * lower rent expenses (\$31,000); and
- * other net decreases (\$13,000).

Depreciation and amortization was \$77,000 for the third quarter of 2006 as compared to \$82,000 for the same period in 2005 reflecting a decrease of \$5,000. The decrease in depreciation and amortization was due to lower depreciation resulting from some fully depreciated capital assets.

Interest and miscellaneous income was \$86,000 for the third quarter of 2006 as compared to \$4,000 for the same period in 2005, an increase of \$82,000. Most of the increase is due the recognition of interest on the Uluru receivable (\$78,000). The remainder of the increase in interest income was due to higher cash balances in 2006 as compared with 2005.

Interest expense and other expense was \$1,976,000 for the third quarter of 2006 as compared to \$431,000 for the same period in 2005, an increase of \$1,545,000. The increase in expense is due to the amortization of the discount of the Secured Convertible Notes.

The Secured Convertible Notes include warrants and a conversion feature. Due to the liquidated damages provisions associated with the registration rights agreement, the warrants and conversion feature are classified as liabilities and recorded at fair value. From the date of issuance to September 30, 2006, the fair value of these instruments has increased resulting in a net unrealized loss of \$1.1 million of which a gain of \$1.1 million is attributable to the third quarter ended September 30, 2006. Unrealized gain on fair value of warrants and conversion feature was \$1.1 million for the third quarter of 2006 as compared to no gain or loss for the same period in 2005, an increased gain of \$1.1 million.

Discontinued operations in 2005 is the result of the sale of our oral/topical business to Uluru, Inc. and the closure of our Australian laboratory. The loss from our discontinued operations was \$452,000 or \$0.14 per common share for the third quarter of 2005.

Net loss in the third quarter of 2006 was \$2,015,000, or a \$0.57 basic and diluted loss per common share, compared with a loss of \$2,064,000, or a \$0.65 basic and diluted loss per common share for the same period in 2005, a decreased loss of \$49,000 in 2006

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 COMPARED TO NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

Total research spending for the first nine months of 2006, was \$1,769,000, as compared to \$1,604,000 for the same period in 2005, an increase of \$165,000. The increase in expenses was the result of initial Phase II clinical costs including manufacturing costs of the final product used in clinical studies in 2006 for ProLindac(TM) versus 2005 costs which were primarily manufacturing of the initial product for the Phase II trial and Phase I clinical costs.

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Total general and administrative expenses were \$2,129,000 for the first nine months of 2006, a decrease of \$1,069,000 as compared to the same period in 2005. The decrease in general and administrative expenses was due primarily to the following:

- * expenses due to the separation agreement with our former CEO (\$839,000);
- * lower professional fees (\$291,000);
- * lower royalty license expenses (\$150,000);
- * lower rent expenses (\$88,000);
- * lower fees resulting from not being listed on the American Stock Exchange (\$66,000); and
- * other net decreases (\$21,000).

The decrease in general and administrative expenses is

partially offset by:

- * higher costs due to expensing options (\$121,000);
- * higher shareholder costs (\$132,000);
- * higher patent costs (\$68,000); and
- * higher salary costs due to the hiring of a business development officer (\$65,000).

Depreciation and amortization was \$231,000 for the first nine months of 2006 as compared to \$249,000 for the same period in 2005 reflecting a decrease of \$18,000. The decrease in depreciation and amortization was due to increased depreciation resulting from the acquisition of additional capital assets.

Interest and miscellaneous income was \$278,000 for the first nine months of 2006 as compared to \$26,000 for the same period in 2005, an increase of \$252,000. Most of the increase is due to the recognition of interest on the Uluru receivable (\$235,000). The remainder of the increase in interest income was due to higher cash balances in 2006 as compared with 2005.

Interest and other expense was \$5,244,000 for the first nine months of 2006 as compared to \$1,191,000 for the same period in 2005, an increase of \$4,053,000. The increase in expense is due to the amortization of the discount of the Secured Convertible Notes.

The Secured Convertible Notes include warrants and a conversion feature. Due to the liquidated damages provisions associated with the registration rights agreement, the warrants and conversion feature are classified as liabilities and recorded at fair value. From the date of issuance to September 30, 2006, the fair value of these instruments has increased resulting in a net unrealized loss of \$1.1 million of which a gain of \$1.1 million is attributable to the third quarter ended September 30, 2006. Unrealized loss on fair value of warrants and conversion feature was \$1.1 million for the nine months of 2006 as compared to no gain or loss for the same period in 2005.

Discontinued operations in 2005 is the result of the sale of our oral/topical business to Uluru, Inc. and the closure of our Australian laboratory. The loss from our discontinued operations was \$2,072,000 or \$0.66 per common share for the first nine months of 2005.

Net loss in the first nine months of 2006 was \$10,202,000, or a \$2.89 basic and diluted loss per common share, compared with a loss of \$8,288,000, or a \$2.64 basic and diluted loss per common share for the same period in 2005, an increase of \$1,914,000.

ITEM 3 QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

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We invest our excess cash and short-term investments in certificates of deposit, corporate securities with high quality ratings, and U.S. government securities. These investments are not held for trading or other speculative purposes. These financial investment securities all mature in 2006 and their estimated fair value approximates cost. Changes in interest rates affect the investment income we earn on our investments and, therefore, impact our cash flows and results of operations. A hypothetical 50 basis point decrease in interest rates would result in a decrease in annual interest income and a corresponding increase in net loss of approximately \$4,000. This estimated effect assumes no changes in our short-term investments at September 30, 2006. We do not believe that we are exposed to any other market risks, as defined under applicable SEC regulations. We are not exposed to risks for changes in commodity prices, or any other market risks.

ITEM 4 CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures. Our chief executive officer and our chief financial officer, after evaluating the effectiveness of our "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-(e) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report, concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were (1) designed to ensure that material information relating to the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to the Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report was being prepared, and (2) were not effective for the reasons discussed below, in Item 4(c), to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms.

(b) Changes in internal controls. Except as set forth below, there were no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting during the quarter ended September 30, 2006 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

(c) As previously reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 (the "Form 10-K"), two material weaknesses were reported, a material weakness with respect to the inadequacy of staffing and a material weakness relating to the lack of segregation of duties.

(d) Management is taking the necessary steps to correct the two material weaknesses discussed above. Management is hiring a staff accountant to assist in the preparation of financial statements and provide sufficient personnel to accomplish segregation of duties. We believe that these actions will make our disclosure controls and procedures effective.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

None

ITEM 1-A RISK FACTORS

The risk factors set forth below were previously discussed in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended

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December 31, 2005. There have not been any material changes from the risk factors previously disclosed in our Form 10-K. These risk factors are not the only ones facing the Company. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently deemed to be material may also materially or adversely affect our financial condition and/or operating results.

Without obtaining adequate capital funding, we may not be able to continue as a going concern.

The report of our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 contained a fourth explanatory paragraph to reflect its significant doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern as a result of our history of losses and our liquidity position, as discussed herein and in our Form 10-K. If we are unable to obtain adequate capital funding in the future, we may not be able to continue as a going concern, which would have an adverse effect on our business and operations, and the value of the investors' investment in us may decline.

We have experienced a history of losses, we expect to incur

future losses and we may be unable to obtain necessary additional capital to fund operations in the future.

We have recorded minimal revenue to date and we have incurred a cumulative operating loss of approximately \$76.4 million through September 30, 2006. Net losses for the years ended 2005, 2004 and 2003 were \$1,700,000, \$10,238,000 and \$6,935,000, respectively. Our losses have resulted principally from costs incurred in research and development activities related to our efforts to develop clinical drug candidates and from the associated administrative costs. We expect to incur additional operating losses over the next several years. We also expect cumulative losses to increase if we expand research and development efforts and preclinical and clinical trials. Our net cash burn rate for the twelve months prior to September 30, 2006 was approximately \$550,000 per month. We project our net cash burn rate for the next seven months (October 1, 2006 to May 31, 2007) to be approximately \$625,000 per month. Capital expenditures are forecasted to be minor for the next seven months.

We require substantial capital for our development programs and operating expenses, to pursue regulatory clearances and to prosecute and defend our intellectual property rights. We believe that our existing capital resources, interest income, and revenue from possible licensing agreements and collaborative agreements and amounts expected from Uluru, Inc. will be sufficient to fund our currently expected operating expenses for seven months (other than debt and interest obligations including the approximately \$5.0 million of Senior Convertible notes due March 31, 2007, and approximately \$4.0 million of convertible notes which are required to be repaid in April 2007 and interest of \$419,000 due March 2007). We will need to raise substantial additional capital to support our ongoing operations and debt obligations. The anniversary payment due from Uluru on October 12, 2006 was not paid, Uluru has assured us that payment is forthcoming upon the closing of a financing, and the parties will continue to negotiate the terms of such deferral.

If we do raise additional funds by issuing equity securities, further dilution to existing stockholders would result and future investors may be granted rights superior to those of existing stockholders. If adequate funds are not available to us through additional equity offerings, we may be required to delay, reduce the scope of or eliminate one or more of our research and development programs or to obtain funds by entering into arrangements with collaborative partners or others that require us to issue additional equity securities or to relinquish rights to certain technologies or drug candidates that we would not otherwise issue or relinquish in order to continue independent operations. As a result of our history of losses and our liquidity position, our auditors have issued an audit report expressing significant doubt about our ability to remain a going concern.

We do not have operating revenue and we may never attain profitability.

To date, we have funded our operations primarily through private sales of common stock and convertible

notes. Contract research payments and licensing fees from corporate alliances and mergers have also provided funding for our operations. Our ability to achieve significant revenue or profitability depends upon our ability to successfully complete the development of drug candidates, to develop and obtain patent protection and regulatory approvals for our drug candidates and to manufacture and commercialize the resulting drugs. We sold our only revenue producing assets to Uluru, Inc. in October 2005. We are not expecting any revenues in the short-term from our remaining

assets. Furthermore, we may not be able to ever successfully identify, develop, patent, manufacture, commercialize, obtain required regulatory approvals and market any additional products. Moreover, even if we do identify, develop, patent, manufacture, commercialize, and obtain required regulatory approvals to market additional products, we may not generate revenues or royalties from commercial sales of these products for a significant number of years, if at all. Therefore, our proposed operations are subject to all the risks inherent in the establishment of a new business enterprise. In the next few years, our revenues may be limited to minimal product sales and royalties, any amounts that we receive under strategic partnerships and research or drug development collaborations that we may establish and, as a result, we may be unable to achieve or maintain profitability in the future or to achieve significant revenues in order to fund our operations.

Our Standby Equity Distribution Agreement may have a dilutive impact on our stockholders.

We are dependent on external financing to fund our operations. Our financial needs may be partially provided from the SEDA. The issuance of shares of our common stock under the SEDA would have a dilutive impact on our other stockholders and the issuance, or even potential issuance of such shares could have a negative effect on the market price of our common stock. In addition, if we access the SEDA, we will issue shares of our common stock to Cornell Capital Partners at a discount to the lowest daily volume weighted average of our common stock during a specified period of trading days after we access the SEDA. Issuing shares at a discount will further dilute the interests of other stockholders and may negatively affect the market price of our Common Stock.

To the extent that Cornell Capital Partners sells shares of our common stock issued under the SEDA to third parties, our stock price may decrease due to the additional selling pressure in the market. The perceived risk of dilution from sales of stock to or by Cornell Capital Partners may cause holders of our common stock to sell their shares, or it may encourage short sales of our common stock or other similar transactions. This could contribute to a decline in the price of our common stock.

At this time we are not be able to draw funds from the SEDA until an amendment to our registration statement relating to the SEDA is filed and declared effective by the SEC.

We may not be able to pay our debt and other obligations and our assets may be seized as a result.

We may not generate the cash flow required to pay our liabilities as they become due. Our outstanding debt includes approximately \$5.0 million of Senior Convertible notes due March 31, 2007, and approximately \$9.5 million of our Convertible Subordinated Notes of which \$4.0 million is due in April 2007 and \$5.5 million is due in September 2010.

If our cash flow is inadequate to meet these obligations, we will default on the notes. Any default on the notes could allow our note holders to foreclose upon our assets, force us into bankruptcy. We may be unable to repay, repurchase or restructure the convertible subordinated notes due in April 2007 and September 2010 and be forced into bankruptcy. In the event of a default, the holders of our secured convertible notes have the right to foreclose on all of our assets, which could force us to curtail or cease our business operations.

The holders of our Convertible Notes may require us to repurchase or prepay all of the outstanding Convertible Notes under certain circumstances. We may not have sufficient cash

reserves to repurchase the Convertible Notes at such time, which would cause an event of default under the Convertible Notes and may force us to declare bankruptcy.

We may not successfully commercialize our drug candidates.

Our drug candidates are subject to the risks of failure inherent in the development of pharmaceutical products based on new technologies and our failure to develop safe, commercially viable drugs would severely limit our ability to become profitable or to achieve significant revenues. We may be unable to successfully commercialize our drug candidates because:

- * some or all of our drug candidates may be found to be unsafe or ineffective or otherwise fail to meet applicable regulatory standards or receive necessary regulatory clearances;

- * our drug candidates, if safe and effective, may be too difficult to develop into commercially viable drugs;

- * it may be difficult to manufacture or market our drug candidates on a large scale;

- * proprietary rights of third parties may preclude us from marketing our drug candidates; and

- * third parties may market superior or equivalent drugs.

The success of our research and development activities, upon which we primarily focus, is uncertain.

Our primary focus is on our research and development activities and the commercialization of compounds covered by proprietary biopharmaceutical patents and patent applications. Research and development activities, by their nature, preclude definitive statements as to the time required and costs involved in reaching certain objectives. Actual research and development costs, therefore, could exceed budgeted amounts and estimated time frames may require extension. Cost overruns, unanticipated regulatory delays or demands, unexpected adverse side effects or insufficient therapeutic efficacy will prevent or substantially slow our research and development effort and our business could ultimately suffer. We anticipate that we will remain principally engaged in research and development activities for an indeterminate, but substantial, period of time.

We may be unable to successfully develop, market, or commercialize our products or our product candidates without establishing new relationships and maintaining current relationships.

Our strategy for the research, development and commercialization of our potential pharmaceutical products may require us to enter into various arrangements with corporate and academic collaborators, licensors, licensees and others, in addition to our existing relationships with other parties. Specifically, we may seek to joint venture, sublicense or enter other marketing arrangements with parties that have an established marketing capability or we may choose to pursue the commercialization of such products on our own. We may, however, be unable to establish such additional collaborative arrangements, license agreements, or marketing agreements as we may deem necessary to develop, commercialize and market our potential pharmaceutical products on acceptable terms. Furthermore, if we maintain and establish arrangements or relationships with third parties, our business may depend upon the successful performance by these third parties of their responsibilities under those arrangements and relationships.

Our ability to successfully commercialize, and market our

product candidates could be limited if any of these existing relationships were terminated.

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Furthermore, we may enter into a strategic licensing agreement with a pharmaceutical company for our polymer platinate program where the costs of developing a product would be shared. Although we have had discussions with potential licensing partners with respect to our polymer platinate program, to date we have not entered into any licensing arrangement. We may be unable to execute our licensing strategy for polymer platinate.

We may be unable to successfully manufacture our products and our product candidates in clinical quantities or for commercial purposes without the assistance of contract manufacturers, which may be difficult for us to obtain and maintain.

We have limited experience in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products in clinical quantities or for commercial purposes and we may not be able to manufacture any new pharmaceutical products that we may develop. As a result, we have established, and in the future intend to establish arrangements with contract manufacturers to supply sufficient quantities of products to conduct clinical trials and for the manufacture, packaging, labeling and distribution of finished pharmaceutical products if any of our potential products are approved for commercialization. If we are unable to contract for a sufficient supply of our potential pharmaceutical products on acceptable terms, our preclinical and human clinical testing schedule may be delayed, resulting in the delay of our clinical programs and submission of product candidates for regulatory approval, which could cause our business to suffer. Our business could suffer if there are delays or difficulties in establishing relationships with manufacturers to produce, package, label and distribute our finished pharmaceutical or other medical products, if any, market introduction and subsequent sales of such products. Moreover, contract manufacturers that we may use must adhere to current Good Manufacturing Practices, as required by the FDA. In this regard, the FDA will not issue a pre-market approval or product and establishment licenses, where applicable, to a manufacturing facility for the products until the manufacturing facility passes a pre-approval plant inspection. If we are unable to obtain or retain third party manufacturing on commercially acceptable terms, we may not be able to commercialize our products as planned. Our potential dependence upon third parties for the manufacture of our products may adversely affect our ability to generate profits or acceptable profit margins and our ability to develop and deliver such products on a timely and competitive basis.

ProLindac(TM) is manufactured by third parties for our Phase I/II clinical trials. Manufacturing will be required for any additional clinical trials. Certain manufacturing steps are conducted by the Company to enable significant cost savings to be realized.

We are subject to extensive governmental regulation which increases our cost of doing business and may affect our ability to commercialize any new products that we may develop.

The FDA and comparable agencies in foreign countries impose substantial requirements upon the introduction of pharmaceutical products through lengthy and detailed laboratory, preclinical and clinical testing procedures and other costly and time-consuming procedures to establish their safety and efficacy. All of our drugs and drug candidates require receipt and maintenance of governmental approvals for commercialization. Preclinical and clinical trials and manufacturing of our drug candidates will be subject to the rigorous testing and approval processes of the FDA and

corresponding foreign regulatory authorities. Satisfaction of these requirements typically takes a significant number of years and can vary substantially based upon the type, complexity and novelty of the product. The status of our principal products is as follows:

* ProLindac(TM) is currently in a Phase II trial in Europe and has commenced a Phase II trial in the US.

* ProLindac(TM) has been approved for an additional Phase I trial in the US by the FDA.

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* We filed a 510(k) device approval application in September 2006 for our mucoadhesive liquid technology product, MuGard(TM).

* Vitamin mediated delivery technology is currently in the pre-clinical phase.

* We also have other products in the preclinical phase.

Due to the time consuming and uncertain nature of the drug candidate development process and the governmental approval process described above, we cannot assure you when we, independently or with our collaborative partners, might submit a NDA, for FDA or other regulatory review.

Government regulation also affects the manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products. Government regulations may delay marketing of our potential drugs for a considerable or indefinite period of time, impose costly procedural requirements upon our activities and furnish a competitive advantage to larger companies or companies more experienced in regulatory affairs. Delays in obtaining governmental regulatory approval could adversely affect our marketing as well as our ability to generate significant revenues from commercial sales. Our drug candidates may not receive FDA or other regulatory approvals on a timely basis or at all. Moreover, if regulatory approval of a drug candidate is granted, such approval may impose limitations on the indicated use for which such drug may be marketed. Even if we obtain initial regulatory approvals for our drug candidates, Access, our drugs and our manufacturing facilities would be subject to continual review and periodic inspection, and later discovery of previously unknown problems with a drug, manufacturer or facility may result in restrictions on the marketing or manufacture of such drug, including withdrawal of the drug from the market. The FDA and other regulatory authorities stringently apply regulatory standards and failure to comply with regulatory standards can, among other things, result in fines, denial or withdrawal of regulatory approvals, product recalls or seizures, operating restrictions and criminal prosecution.

The uncertainty associated with preclinical and clinical testing may affect our ability to successfully commercialize new products.

Before we can obtain regulatory approvals for the commercial sale of any of our potential drugs, the drug candidates will be subject to extensive preclinical and clinical trials to demonstrate their safety and efficacy in humans. Preclinical or clinical trials of any of our future drug candidates may not demonstrate the safety and efficacy of such drug candidates at all or to the extent necessary to obtain regulatory approvals. In this regard, for example, adverse side effects can occur during the clinical testing of a new drug on humans which may delay ultimate FDA approval or even lead us to terminate our efforts to develop the drug for commercial use. Companies in the biotechnology industry have suffered significant setbacks in advanced clinical trials, even after demonstrating promising results in earlier trials. In particular, polymer platinate has taken longer to progress through clinical trials than originally planned. This extra time has not been related to

concerns of the formulations but rather due to the lengthy regulatory process. The failure to adequately demonstrate the safety and efficacy of a drug candidate under development could delay or prevent regulatory approval of the drug candidate. A delay or failure to receive regulatory approval for any of our drug candidates could prevent us from successfully commercializing such candidates and we could incur substantial additional expenses in our attempts to further develop such candidates and obtain future regulatory approval.

We may incur substantial product liability expenses due to the use or misuse of our products for which we may be unable to obtain insurance coverage.

Our business exposes us to potential liability risks that are inherent in the testing, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products. These risks will expand with respect to our drug candidates, if any, that receive regulatory approval for commercial sale and we may face substantial liability for damages in the event of adverse side effects or product defects identified with any of our products that

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are used in clinical tests or marketed to the public. We generally procure product liability insurance for drug candidates that are undergoing human clinical trials. Product liability insurance for the biotechnology industry is generally expensive, if available at all, and as a result, we may be unable to obtain insurance coverage at acceptable costs or in a sufficient amount in the future, if at all. We may be unable to satisfy any claims for which we may be held liable as a result of the use or misuse of products which we have developed, manufactured or sold and any such product liability claim could adversely affect our business, operating results or financial condition.

We may incur significant liabilities if we fail to comply with stringent environmental regulations or if we did not comply with these regulations in the past.

Our research and development processes involve the controlled use of hazardous materials. We are subject to a variety of federal, state and local governmental laws and regulations related to the use, manufacture, storage, handling and disposal of such material and certain waste products. Although we believe that our activities and our safety procedures for storing, using, handling and disposing of such materials comply with the standards prescribed by such laws and regulations, the risk of accidental contamination or injury from these materials cannot be completely eliminated. In the event of such accident, we could be held liable for any damages that result and any such liability could exceed our resources.

Intense competition may limit our ability to successfully develop and market commercial products.

The biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries are intensely competitive and subject to rapid and significant technological change. Our competitors in the United States and elsewhere are numerous and include, among others, major multinational pharmaceutical and chemical companies, specialized biotechnology firms and universities and other research institutions.

The following products may compete with polymer platinate:

* Cisplatin, marketed by Bristol-Myers-Squibb, the originator of the drug, and several generic manufacturers;

* Carboplatin, marketed by Bristol-Myers-Squibb in the US; and

* Oxaliplatin, marketed exclusively by Sanofi-Synthelabo.

The following companies are working on therapies and formulations that may be competitive with our polymer platinate:

* Antigenics and Regulon are developing liposomal formulations; and

* American Pharmaceutical Partners, Cell Therapeutics, Daiichi, Enzon and Debio are developing alternate drugs in combination with polymers and other drug delivery systems.

Companies working on therapies and formulations that may be competitive with our vitamin mediated drug delivery system are Bristol-Myers-Squibb, Centocor (acquired by Johnson & Johnson), GlaxoSmithKline, Imclone and Xoma which are developing targeted monoclonal antibody therapy.

Amgen commercializes Palifermin(R). CuraGen, McNeil, MGI Pharma and OSI Pharmaceuticals are developing products to treat mucositis that may compete with our mucoadhesive liquid technology.

BioDelivery, Biovail Corporation, Cellgate, CIMA Labs, Inc., Depomed Inc., Emisphere Technologies, Inc., Eurand, Flamel Technologies, Nobex and Xenoport are developing products which compete with

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our oral drug delivery system.

Many of these competitors have and employ greater financial and other resources, including larger research and development, marketing and manufacturing organizations. As a result, our competitors may successfully develop technologies and drugs that are more effective or less costly than any that we are developing or which would render our technology and future products obsolete and noncompetitive.

In addition, some of our competitors have greater experience than we do in conducting preclinical and clinical trials and obtaining FDA and other regulatory approvals. Accordingly, our competitors may succeed in obtaining FDA or other regulatory approvals for drug candidates more rapidly than we do. Companies that complete clinical trials, obtain required regulatory agency approvals and commence commercial sale of their drugs before their competitors may achieve a significant competitive advantage. Drugs resulting from our research and development efforts or from our joint efforts with collaborative partners therefore may not be commercially competitive with our competitors' existing products or products under development.

Our ability to successfully develop and commercialize our drug candidates will substantially depend upon the availability of reimbursement funds for the costs of the resulting drugs and related treatments.

The successful commercialization of, and the interest of potential collaborative partners to invest in the development of our drug candidates, may depend substantially upon reimbursement of the costs of the resulting drugs and related treatments at acceptable levels from government authorities, private health insurers and other organizations, including health maintenance organizations, or HMOs. Limited reimbursement for the cost of any drugs that we develop may reduce the demand for, or price of such drugs, which would hamper our ability to obtain collaborative partners to commercialize our drugs, or to obtain a sufficient financial return on our own manufacture and commercialization of any future drugs.

The market may not accept any pharmaceutical products that we

successfully develop.

The drugs that we are attempting to develop may compete with a number of well-established drugs manufactured and marketed by major pharmaceutical companies. The degree of market acceptance of any drugs developed by us will depend on a number of factors, including the establishment and demonstration of the clinical efficacy and safety of our drug candidates, the potential advantage of our drug candidates over existing therapies and the reimbursement policies of government and third-party payers. Physicians, patients or the medical community in general may not accept or use any drugs that we may develop independently or with our collaborative partners and if they do not, our business could suffer.

Trends toward managed health care and downward price pressures on medical products and services may limit our ability to profitably sell any drugs that we may develop.

Lower prices for pharmaceutical products may result from:

- * third-party payers' increasing challenges to the prices charged for medical products and services;
- * the trend toward managed health care in the United States and the concurrent growth of HMOs and similar organizations that can control or significantly influence the purchase of healthcare services and products; and
- * legislative proposals to reform healthcare or reduce government insurance programs.

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The cost containment measures that healthcare providers are instituting, including practice protocols and guidelines and clinical pathways, and the effect of any healthcare reform, could limit our ability to profitably sell any drugs that we may successfully develop. Moreover, any future legislation or regulation, if any, relating to the healthcare industry or third-party coverage and reimbursement, may cause our business to suffer.

We may not be successful in protecting our intellectual property and proprietary rights.

Our success depends, in part, on our ability to obtain U.S. and foreign patent protection for our drug candidates and processes, preserve our trade secrets and operate our business without infringing the proprietary rights of third parties. Legal standards relating to the validity of patents covering pharmaceutical and biotechnological inventions and the scope of claims made under such patents are still developing and there is no consistent policy regarding the breadth of claims allowed in biotechnology patents. The patent position of a biotechnology firm is highly uncertain and involves complex legal and factual questions. We cannot assure you that any existing or future patents issued to, or licensed by, us will not subsequently be challenged, infringed upon, invalidated or circumvented by others. As a result, although we, together with our subsidiaries, are either the owner or licensee to 11 U.S. patents and to 11 U.S. patent applications now pending, and 4 European patents and 12 European patent applications, we cannot assure you that any additional patents will issue from any of the patent applications owned by, or licensed to, us. Furthermore, any rights that we may have under issued patents may not provide us with significant protection against competitive products or otherwise be commercially viable.

Our patents for the following technologies expire in the years

and during the date ranges indicated below:

- * ProLindac(TM) in 2021
- * Mucoadhesive technology, patents are pending
- * Vitamin mediated technology between 2007 and 2019

In addition, patents may have been granted to third parties or may be granted covering products or processes that are necessary or useful to the development of our drug candidates. If our drug candidates or processes are found to infringe upon the patents or otherwise impermissibly utilize the intellectual property of others, our development, manufacture and sale of such drug candidates could be severely restricted or prohibited. In such event, we may be required to obtain licenses from third parties to utilize the patents or proprietary rights of others. We cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain such licenses on acceptable terms, if at all. If we become involved in litigation regarding our intellectual property rights or the intellectual property rights of others, the potential cost of such litigation, regardless of the strength of our legal position, and the potential damages that we could be required to pay could be substantial.

Our business could suffer if we lose the services of, or fail to attract, key personnel.

We are dependent upon the efforts of our senior management and scientific team. The loss of the services of one or more of these individuals could delay or prevent the achievement of our research, development, marketing, or product commercialization objectives. While we have employment agreements with David Nowotnik, PhD our Senior Vice President Research and Development, and Stephen Thompson, our Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, their employment may be terminated by them or us at any time. Mr. Thompson's and Dr. Nowotnik's agreements expire within one year and are extendable each year on the anniversary date. Dr. Mazanet, our acting CEO is currently an

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employee at will. We do not have employment contracts with our other key personnel. We do not maintain any "key-man" insurance policies on any of our key employees and we do not intend to obtain such insurance. In addition, due to the specialized scientific nature of our business, we are highly dependent upon our ability to attract and retain qualified scientific and technical personnel. In view of the stage of our development and our research and development programs, we have restricted our hiring to research scientists and a small administrative staff and we have made only limited investments in manufacturing, production, sales or regulatory compliance resources. There is intense competition among major pharmaceutical and chemical companies, specialized biotechnology firms and universities and other research institutions for qualified personnel in the areas of our activities, however, and we may be unsuccessful in attracting and retaining these personnel.

An investment in our common stock may be less attractive because it is not traded on a recognized public market.

In February, 2006, our common stock was de-listed from trading on American Stock Exchange, and traded on the "Pink Sheets" until May 18, 2006. Our common stock is currently traded on the OTC Bulletin Board. This is viewed by most investors as a less desirable, and less liquid, marketplace. As a result, an investor may find it more difficult to purchase, dispose of or obtain accurate quotations as to the value of our common stock.

Our common stock is subject to Rules 15g-1 through 15g-9 under the Exchange Act, which imposes certain sales practice requirements on broker-dealers who sell our common stock to

persons other than established customers and "accredited investors" (as defined in Rule 501(c) of the Securities Act). For transactions covered by this rule, a broker-dealer must make a special suitability determination for the purchaser and have received the purchaser's written consent to the transaction prior to the sale. This rule adversely affects the ability of broker-dealers to sell our common stock and purchasers of our common stock to sell their shares of our common stock.

Additionally, our common stock is subject to SEC regulations applicable to "penny stock." Penny stock includes any non-Nasdaq equity security that has a market price of less than \$5.00 per share, subject to certain exceptions. The regulations require that prior to any non-exempt buy/sell transaction in a penny stock, a disclosure schedule proscribed by the SEC relating to the penny stock market must be delivered by a broker-dealer to the purchaser of such penny stock. This disclosure must include the amount of commissions payable to both the broker-dealer and the registered representative and current price quotations for our common stock. The regulations also require that monthly statements be sent to holders of penny stock that disclose recent price information for the penny stock and information of the limited market for penny stocks. These requirements adversely affect the market liquidity of our common stock.

Ownership of our shares is concentrated, to some extent, in the hands of a few investors which could limit the ability of our other stockholders to influence the direction of the company.

SCO Capital Partners LLC and its affiliates, Larry N. Feinberg (Oracle Partners LP, Oracle Institutional Partners LP and Oracle Investment Management Inc.), and Kerry P. Gray each beneficially owned, as determined under the SEC's beneficial ownership rules, approximately 72.4%, 26.4%, and 9.3%, respectively, of our common stock as of November 20, 2006. Accordingly, they collectively may have the ability to significantly influence or determine the election of all of our directors or the outcome of most corporate actions requiring stockholder approval. They may exercise this ability in a manner that advances their best interests and not necessarily those of our other stockholders.

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Provisions of our charter documents could discourage an acquisition of our company that would benefit our stockholders and may have the effect of entrenching, and making it difficult to remove, management.

Provisions of our Certificate of Incorporation, By-laws and Stockholders Rights Plan may make it more difficult for a third party to acquire control of the Company, even if a change in control would benefit our stockholders. In particular, shares of our preferred stock may be issued in the future without further stockholder approval and upon such terms and conditions, and having such rights, privileges and preferences, as our Board of Directors may determine, including, for example, rights to convert into our common stock. The rights of the holders of our common stock will be subject to, and may be adversely affected by, the rights of the holders of any of our preferred stock that may be issued in the future. The issuance of our preferred stock, while providing desirable flexibility in connection with possible acquisitions and other corporate purposes, could have the effect of making it more difficult for a third party to acquire control of us. This could limit the price that certain investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our common stock and discourage these investors from acquiring a majority of our common stock. Further, the existence of these corporate governance provisions could have the effect of entrenching management and making it more difficult to change our management.

Substantial sales of our common stock could lower our stock price.

The market price for our common stock could drop as a result of sales of a large number of our presently outstanding shares or shares that we may issue or be obligated to issue in the future. All of the 3,535,108 shares of our common stock that are outstanding as of November 20, 2006, are unrestricted and freely tradable or tradable pursuant to a resale registration statement or under Rule 144 of the Securities Act or are covered by a registration rights agreement.

Failure to achieve and maintain effective internal controls could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Effective internal controls are necessary for us to provide reliable financial reports. If we cannot provide reliable financial reports, our operating results could be harmed. All internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation. While we continue to evaluate and improve our internal controls, we cannot be certain that these measures will ensure that we implement and maintain adequate controls over our financial processes and reporting in the future. Any failure to implement required new or improved controls, or difficulties encountered in their implementation, could harm our operating results or cause us to fail to meet our reporting obligations.

Failure to achieve and maintain an effective internal control environment could cause investors to lose confidence in our reported financial information, which could have a material adverse effect on our stock price.

ITEM 2 SALES OF UNREGISTERED EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

In connection with the Separation Agreement with Kerry P. Gray, former President, CEO and Director of the Company, Mr. Gray is entitled to receive 700 shares of Access common stock per month for a total of 12, 600 shares from May 30, 2005 until October 30, 2006.

On October 24, 2006, we entered into a note and warrant purchase agreement pursuant to which we sold and issued an aggregate of \$500,000 of 7.5% convertible notes due March 31, 2007 and warrants to

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purchase 386,364 shares of common stock of Access. Net proceeds to Access were \$450,000. The notes and warrants were sold in a private placement to a group of accredited investors led by SCO Capital Partners LLC ("SCO") and affiliates.

The notes mature on March 31, 2007, are convertible into Access common stock at a fixed conversion rate of \$1.10 per share, bear interest of 7.5% per annum and are secured by certain assets of Access. Each note may be converted at the option of the noteholder or Access under certain circumstances as set forth in the notes.

Each noteholder received a warrant to purchase a number of shares of common stock of Access equal to 75% of the total number shares of Access common stock into which such holder's note is convertible. Each warrant has an exercise price of \$1.32 per share and is exercisable at any time prior to October 24, 2012. In the event SCO and its affiliates were to convert all of their notes and exercise all of their warrants, it would own approximately 72.4% of the voting securities of Access.

The underlying shares of common stock for convertible notes and warrants have not been registered. We relied on Section 4(2)

and/or 3(b) of the 1933 Securities Act and the provisions of Regulation D as exemptions from the registration thereunder. The proceeds of the offering will be used principally for general corporate purposes and to fund the development of our portfolio of product candidates.

ITEM 3 DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None

ITEM 4 SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None

ITEM 5 OTHER INFORMATION

None

ITEM 6 EXHIBITS

Exhibits:

31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer of Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a)

31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer of Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a)

32.1* Certification of Chief Executive Officer of Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc. pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350

32.2* Certification of Chief Financial Officer of Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc. pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350

* This exhibit shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filings under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any filings.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

ACCESS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: November 20, 2006 By: /s/Rosemary Mazanet

Rosemary Mazanet
Acting Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: November 20, 2006 By: /s/ Stephen B. Thompson

Stephen B. Thompson
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

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September 30, 2006 December 31, 2005

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ASSETS

Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 482,000	\$ 349,000
Short term investments, at cost	223,000	125,000
Receivables	4,709,000	4,488,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	54,000	197,000

Total current assets

5,468,000 5,159,000

Property and equipment, net

236,000 300,000

Debt issuance costs, net

194,000 -

Patents, net

920,000 1,046,000

Licenses, net

38,000 75,000

Restricted cash and other assets

217,000 633,000

Total assets

\$ 7,073,000 \$ 7,213,000

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT

Current liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 2,034,000	\$ 2,883,000
Accrued interest payable	1,457,000	652,000
Deferred revenues	173,000	173,000
Current portion of long-term debt	12,108,000	106,000

Total current liabilities

15,772,000 3,814,000

Long-term debt

5,500,000 7,636,000

Total liabilities

21,272,000 11,450,000

Commitments and contingencies

Stockholders' deficit

Preferred stock - \$.01 par value;
authorized 2,000,000 shares;
none issued or outstanding

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Common stock - \$.01 par value;
authorized 100,000,000 shares;

issued, 3,534,408 at September 30, 2006 and

3,528,108 at December 31, 2005

35,000 35,000

Additional paid-in capital

63,182,000 62,942,000

Notes receivable from stockholders

(1,045,000) (1,045,000)

Treasury stock, at cost - 163 shares

(4,000) (4,000)

Accumulated deficit

(76,367,000) (66,165,000)

Total stockholders' deficit

(14,199,000) (4,237,000)

Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit

\$ 7,073,000 \$ 7,213,000

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
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Expenses				
Research and development	\$ 379,000	\$ 410,000	\$ 1,769,000	\$ 1,604,000
General and administrative	800,000	693,000	2,129,000	3,198,000
Depreciation and amortization	77,000	82,000	231,000	249,000
Total expenses	1,256,000	1,185,000	4,129,000	5,051,000
Loss from operations	(1,256,000)	(1,185,000)	(4,129,000)	(5,051,000)
Interest and miscellaneous income	86,000	4,000	278,000	26,000
Interest and other expense	(1,976,000)	(431,000)	(5,244,000)	(1,191,000)
Unrealized gain (loss) on fair value of warrants and conversion feature	1,131,000	-	(1,107,000)	-
	(759,000)	(427,000)	(6,073,000)	(1,165,000)
Loss before discontinued operations	(2,015,000)	(1,612,000)	(10,202,000)	(6,216,000)
Discontinued operations	-	(452,000)	-	(2,072,000)
Net loss	\$(2,015,000)	\$(2,064,000)	\$(10,202,000)	\$(8,288,000)
Basic and diluted loss per common share				
Loss from continuing operations allocable to common shareholders	\$(0.57)	\$(0.51)	\$(2.89)	\$(1.98)
Discontinued operations	-	(0.14)	-	(0.66)
Net loss allocable to common Shareholders	\$(0.57)	\$(0.65)	\$(2.89)	\$(2.64)
Weighted average basic and diluted common shares outstanding				
	3,534,408	3,169,018	3,530,941	3,140,016

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Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(unaudited)

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	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2006	2005
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Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$(10,202,000)	\$ (8,288,000)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash used in operating activities:		
Amortization of restricted stock grants	-	150,000
Stock issued for interest	-	609,000
Depreciation and amortization	230,000	494,000

Stock option expense	171,000	-	
Stock compensation expense	69,000	-	
Amortization of debt costs and discounts	4,192,000	297,000	
Unrealized loss on fair value of warrants and conversion feature	1,107,000	-	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:			
Receivables	14,000	26,000	
Inventory	-	81,000	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		143,000	448,000
Restricted cash and other assets	128,000	650,000	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(849,000)	(24,000)
Accrued interest payable	805,000	256,000	
Deferred revenues	-	681,000	
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Net cash used in operating activities	(4,192,000)	(4,620,000)	
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Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures	(3,000)	(28,000)	
Redemptions (purchases) of short term investments and certificates of deposit, net	(98,000)	394,000	
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Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(101,000)	366,000	
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Cash flows from financing activities:			
Payments of notes payable	(106,000)	(353,000)	
Proceeds from secured convertible notes payable	4,532,000	2,633,000	
Proceeds from SEDA, net of costs of \$23,000	-	577,000	
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Net cash provided by financing activities	4,426,000	2,857,000	
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Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	133,000	(1,397,000)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	349,000	1,775,000	
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 482,000	\$ 378,000	
	=====	=====	

Cash paid for interest	\$ 5,000	\$ 12,000
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash transactions 40,000 shares of common stock issued pursuant to the SEDA and Secured Convertible Notes	\$ -	\$ 500,000
Issued common stock for interest on convertible notes	-	609,000

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements

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Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006 and 2005
(unaudited)

(1) Interim Financial Statements

The consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2006 and the consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 were prepared by management without audit. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, except as otherwise disclosed, necessary for the fair presentation of the financial position, results of operations, and changes in financial position for such periods, have been made.

All share and per share information reflect a one for five reverse stock split effected on June 5, 2006.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted. It is suggested that these interim financial statements be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005. The results of operations for the period ended September 30, 2006 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results which may be expected for a full year. The consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2005 contains financial information taken from the audited financial statements as of that date.

(2) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of the following (in thousands):

	September 30, 2006		December 31, 2005	
	Gross carrying value	Accumulated amortization	Gross carrying value	Accumulated amortization
Amortizable intangible assets				
Patents	\$ 1,680	\$ 760	\$ 1,680	\$ 634
Licenses	500	462	500	425
Total	\$ 2,180	\$ 1,222	\$ 2,180	\$ 1,059

Amortization expense related to intangible assets totaled \$54,000 and \$96,000 for each of the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively and totaled \$163,000 and \$290,000 for each of the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005. The aggregate estimated amortization expense for intangible assets remaining as of September 30 is as follows (in thousands):

2006	\$ 55
2007	193
2008	168
2009	168
2010	168
Thereafter	206
Total	\$ 958

(3) Liquidity

The Company incurred significant losses from continuing operations of \$10.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2006, \$7.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 and \$7.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Additionally, at September 30, 2006, we have working capital of (\$10,304,000). As of September 30, 2006, we did not have sufficient funds to service our convertible notes, to repay our convertible notes at their maturity and support our working capital and operating requirements. As described below the funds raised from SCO and affiliates together with amounts due to us from the sale of our oral/topical care business to Uluru, Inc. are expected to allow us to support our working capital and operating requirements for seven months. We do not have funds to pay the obligations which are due in March and April 2007 and will have to raise more funds or attempt to restructure the convertible notes. The anniversary payment due from Uluru on October 12, 2006 was not paid, Uluru has assured us that payment is forthcoming upon the closing of a financing, and the parties will continue to negotiate the

terms of such deferral.

SCO Capital Partners LLC Note and Warrant Purchase Agreement

On February 16, 2006, we entered into a note and warrant purchase agreement pursuant to which we sold and issued an aggregate of \$5.0 million of 7.5% convertible notes due March 31, 2007 and warrants to purchase an aggregate of 3,863,634 shares of common stock of Access. Net proceeds to Access were \$4.5 million. The notes and warrants were sold in a private placement to a group of accredited investors led by SCO Capital Partners LLC ("SCO").

The notes mature on March 31, 2007, are convertible into Access common stock at a fixed conversion rate of \$1.10 per share, bear interest of 7.5% per annum and are secured by the assets of Access. Each note may be converted at the option of the noteholder or Access under certain circumstances as set forth in the notes.

Each noteholder received a warrant to purchase a number of shares of common stock of Access equal to 75% of the total number shares of Access common stock into which such holder's note is convertible. Each warrant has an exercise price of \$1.32 per share and is exercisable at any time prior to February 16, 2012. In the event SCO and its affiliates were to convert all of their notes and exercise all of their warrants, they would own approximately 72.4% of the voting securities of Access.

The Company considers the warrant agreement and the conversion feature of the notes to be derivatives and has classified the warrants and the conversion feature as liabilities at fair value in the balance sheet. Information regarding the valuation of the warrants and the conversion feature is as follows:

	2006	
	February 16, September 30,	
	-----	-----
Weighted-average fair value of warrants	\$0.93	\$1.04
Black-Scholes Assumptions:		
Dividend rate	--	
Average risk-free interest rate	5.08%	4.69
Average volatility	113%	119%
Contractual life in years	6.0	5.4
Weighted-average fair value of conversion feature	\$0.50	\$0.46
Black-Scholes Assumptions:		
Dividend rate	-	-
Average risk-free interest rate	3.50%	5.05
Average volatility	113%	119%
Contractual life in years	1.1	.50

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The change in fair value of the warrant between February 16, 2006 and September 30, 2006, has been reflected as an unrealized loss on fair value of \$1,107,000 in the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of operations.

In connection with its sale and issuance of notes and warrants, Access entered into an investors rights agreement whereby it granted SCO the right to designate two individuals to serve on the Board of Directors of Access while the notes are outstanding, and also granted registration rights with respect to the shares of common stock of Access underlying the notes and warrants. SCO designated Jeffrey B. Davis and Mark J. Alvino to the Board of Directors, and on March 13, 2006 Messrs, Davis and Alvino were appointed to the Board of Directors.

Standby Equity Distribution Agreement (SEDA) with Cornell Capital Partners

On March 30, 2005, the Company executed a Standby Equity

Distribution Agreement (SEDA) with Cornell Capital Partners. Under the SEDA, the Company may issue and sell to Cornell Capital Partners common stock for a total purchase price of up to \$15,000,000. The purchase price for the shares is equal to their market price, which is defined in the SEDA as 98% of the lowest volume weighted average price of the common stock during a specified period of trading days following the date notice is given by the Company that it desires to access the SEDA. Further, we have agreed to pay Cornell Capital Partners, L.P. 3.5% of the proceeds that we receive under the Equity Line of Credit. The amount of each draw down is subject to a maximum amount of \$1,000,000. The terms of the SEDA do not allow us to make draw downs should they cause Cornell Capital to own in excess of 9.9% of our outstanding shares of common stock. Upon closing of the transaction, Cornell Capital Partners received a one-time commitment fee of 29,300 shares of the Company's common stock. On the same date, the Company entered into a Placement Agent Agreement with Newbridge Securities Corporation, a registered broker-dealer. Pursuant to the Placement Agent Agreement, upon closing of the transaction the Company paid a one-time placement agent fee of 700 shares of common stock. The shares issued were valued at \$500,000 and recorded as issuance costs and such costs are amortized as the SEDA is accessed. As of September 30, 2006 we have accessed \$600,000 of the SEDA and \$20,000 of the issuance costs have been charged to additional paid-in capital and \$288,000 of the issuance costs have been charged to interest expense. At this time the Company will not be able to access the SEDA until a post-effective amendment to our registration statement is filed with, and declared effective by, the SEC. The SEDA expires March 30, 2007.

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(4) Debt

The Company's debt is summarized as follows:

	September 30, December 31,	
	2006	2005
Convertible note	\$ 4,015,000	\$ 4,015,000
Convertible note	5,500,000	5,500,000
	9,515,000	9,515,000
Discount	(812,000)	(1,879,000)
	8,703,000	7,636,000
SCO and affiliates	5,000,000	-
Fair value - warrants	4,025,000	-
Fair value - convertible feature	2,083,000	-
	11,108,000	-
Discount	(2,203,000)	-
	8,905,000	-
Bank note	-	106,000
Total	\$17,608,000	\$ 7,742,000
Short term	\$12,108,000	\$ 106,000
Long term	5,500,000	7,636,000
Total	\$17,608,000	\$ 7,742,000

(5) Discontinued Operations

In October 2005, we sold our oral/topical care business to Uluru, Inc. for up to \$20.6 million. At the closing of this agreement we received \$8.7 million in cash proceeds. In

addition, at the one year anniversary, October 12, 2006, of the agreement, we expect to receive up to \$3.7 million and we will receive an additional \$1 million within 24 months after closing or earlier upon the achievement of a milestone. Any contingent liabilities that arise in the future relating to our former business could reduce the \$3.7 million receipt. Additional payments of up to \$7.2 million may be made upon the achievement of certain additional milestones.

In September 2005 we closed our Australian laboratory and office, keeping the vitamin B12 technology.

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" operating results for assets sold or held for sale are presented as discontinued operations for current and all prior years presented. In accordance with SFAS No. 144 the operating results of these assets, along with the gain on sale, have been presented in discontinued operations for all periods presented.

	September 30, 2006	September 30, 2005
Revenues	\$ -	\$ 641,000
Operating expenses	-	2,713,000
Loss from discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ (2,072,000)

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We previously had licenses for the oral/topical assets. These licenses were sold to Uluru, Inc. in October 2005. In the Asset Sale Agreement between us and Uluru certain refunds and receipts were incurred before the date of sale and were assigned to either us or to Uluru. We have \$173,000 recorded as a deferred gain on the sale until such time as marketing approvals are received.

(6) Stock Based Compensation

The Company has various stock-based employee compensation plans, which are described more fully in Note 10 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.

On January 1, 2006, the Company adopted SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment," ("SFAS 123(R)"), which requires the measurement and recognition of all share-based payment awards made to employees and directors including stock options based on estimated fair values. SFAS 123(R) supersedes the Company's previous accounting under Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" ("APB 25"), for periods beginning in fiscal year 2006. In March 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 107 ("SAB 107") relating to SFAS 123(R). The Company has applied the provisions of SAB 107 in its adoption of SFAS 123(R).

The Company adopted SFAS 123(R) using the modified prospective transition method, which requires the application of the accounting standard as of January 1, 2006, the first day of the Company's 2006 fiscal year. The Company's consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2006, reflect the impact of SFAS 123(R). In accordance with the modified prospective transition method, the Company's consolidated financial statements for prior periods have not been restated to include the impact of SFAS 123(R). Stock-based compensation expense recognized under SFAS 123(R) for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 was approximately \$49,000 and \$171,000, respectively. Stock-based compensation expense which would have been recognized under the fair value based method would have been approximately \$164,000 and \$809,000 during the three months and nine months ended

September 30, 2005, respectively.

SFAS 123(R) requires companies to estimate the fair value of share-based payment awards on the date of grant using an option-pricing model. The value of the portion of the award that is ultimately expected to vest is recognized as expense over the requisite service period in the Company's Statement of Operations. Prior to the adoption of SFAS 123(R), the Company accounted for stock-based awards to employees and directors using the intrinsic value method in accordance with APB No. 25 as allowed under SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" ("SFAS 123"). Under the intrinsic value method, no stock-based compensation expense for stock option grants was recognized because the exercise price of the Company's stock options granted to employees and directors equaled the fair market value of the underlying stock at the date of grant. In 2005, the Company did recognize stock compensation expense for restricted stock awards based on the fair value of the underlying stock on date of grant and this expense was amortized over the requisite service period. There are no restricted stock awards granted in 2006 as yet and therefore no stock compensation expense is recognized in 2006.

Stock-based compensation expense recognized in the Company's Statement of Operations for the first nine months ended September 30, 2006 includes compensation expense for share-based payment awards granted prior to, but not yet vested as of December 31, 2005, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the pro forma provisions of SFAS 123 and compensation expense for the share-based payment awards granted subsequent to December 31, 2005, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS 123(R). Stock-based compensation expense recognized in the Company's Statement of Operations for the first nine months ended

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September 30, 2006 is based on awards ultimately expected to vest and has been reduced for estimated forfeitures, which currently is nil. SFAS 123(R) requires forfeitures to be estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. In the Company's pro forma information required under SFAS 123 for periods prior to fiscal year 2006, forfeitures have been accounted for as they occurred.

The Company used the Black-Scholes option-pricing model ("Black-Scholes") as its method of valuation under SFAS 123(R) in fiscal year 2006 and a single option award approach. This fair value is then amortized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service periods of the awards, which is generally the vesting period. Black-Scholes was also previously used for the Company's pro forma information required under SFAS 123 for periods prior to fiscal year 2006. The fair value of share-based payment awards on the date of grant as determined by the Black-Scholes model is affected by the Company's stock price as well as other assumptions. These assumptions include, but are not limited to the expected stock price volatility over the term of the awards, and actual and projected employee stock option exercise behaviors.

717,000 stock options were granted in the third quarter of 2006 and no stock options were granted in the third quarter of 2005.

The expected volatility assumption (128%) was based upon a combination of historical stock price volatility measured on a twice a month basis and is a reasonable indicator of expected volatility. The risk-free interest rate assumption (between 4.79% and 5.05%) is based upon U.S. Treasury bond interest rates appropriate for the term of the Company's employee stock options. The dividend yield assumption (none) is based on the Company's history and expectation of dividend payments. The estimated expected term (between 6 months and two years) is based on employee exercise behavior.

At September 30, 2006, the balance of unearned stock-based compensation to be expensed in future periods related to unvested share-based awards, as adjusted for expected forfeitures, is approximately \$436,000. The period over which the unearned stock-based compensation is expected to be recognized is approximately three years. The Company anticipates that it will grant additional share-based awards to employees in the future, which will increase the Company's stock-based compensation expense by the additional unearned compensation resulting from these grants. The fair value of these grants is not included in the amount above, because the impact of these grants cannot be predicted at this time due to the dependence on the number of share-based payments granted. In addition, if factors change and different assumptions are used in the application of SFAS 123(R) in future periods, stock-based compensation expense recorded under SFAS 123(R) may differ significantly from what has been recorded in the current period.

The Company's Employee Stock Option Plans has been deemed compensatory in accordance with SFAS 123(R). Stock-based compensation relating to this plan was computed using the Black-Scholes model option-pricing formula with interest rates, volatility and dividend assumptions as of the respective grant dates of the purchase rights provided to employees under the plan. The weighted-average fair value of options existing under all plans during the first nine months of 2006 was \$7.18.

The following table summarizes stock-based compensation in accordance with SFAS 123(R) for the nine months ended September 30, 2006, which was allocated as follows (in thousands):

30	Nine months ended September 30, 2006

Research and development	\$ 50
General and administrative	121

Stock-based compensation expense included in operating expenses	171

Total stock-based compensation expense	171
Tax benefit	-

Stock-based compensation expense, net of tax	\$ 171
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As a result of the adoption of Statement SFAS 123R, our financial results were lower than under our previous accounting method for share-based compensation by the following amounts:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2006	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006
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Loss from continuing operations	\$ 48,000	\$ 171,000
Net loss	48,000	171,000
Basic and diluted net loss per common share \$	0.01	\$ 0.05

The following table reflects net income and diluted earnings per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2006, compared with proforma information for the nine months ended September 30, 2005, had compensation cost been determined in accordance with the fair value-based method prescribed by SFAS 123(R).

31	Three months ended September 30,	Nine months ended September 30,
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	2006	2005	2006	2005
Net loss, as reported under APB 25 for the prior period (1)	\$ N/A	\$ (2,064)	\$ N/A	\$ (8,288)
Add back stock based employee compensation expense in reported net loss, net of related tax effects	-	-	-	-
Subtract total stock-based compensation expense determined under fair value-based method for all awards, net of related tax effects (2)	(48)	(164)	(171)	(809)
Net loss including the effect of stock-based compensation expense (3)	\$ (2,015)	\$ (2,228)	\$ (10,202)	\$ (9,097)
Loss per share:				
Basic and diluted, as reported for the prior period (1)	\$(0.57)	\$(0.65)	\$(2.89)	\$(2.64)
Basic and diluted, including the effect of stock-based compensation expense (3)	\$(0.57)	\$(0.70)	\$(2.89)	\$(2.90)

(1) Net loss per share for periods prior to year 2006 does not include stock-based compensation expense under SFAS 123 because the Company did not adopt the recognition provisions of SFAS 123.

(2) Stock-based compensation expense for periods prior to year 2006 was calculated based on the pro forma application of SFAS 123.

(3) Net loss and loss per share for periods prior to year 2006 represent pro forma information based on SFAS 123.

Summary of Plans

During May 2005, the Company adopted a stock awards plan, as amended, (the "2005 Equity Incentive Plan") which covers 1,000,000 shares of common stock. Under its terms, employees, officers and directors of the Company and its subsidiaries are currently eligible to receive non-qualified stock options, restricted stock awards and incentive stock options within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"). In addition, advisors and consultants who perform

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services for the Company or its subsidiaries are eligible to receive non-qualified stock options under the Stock Incentive Plan. The Stock Incentive Plan is administered by the Board of Directors or a committee designated by the Board of Directors. 36,873 options were granted in the first quarter of 2006 at a weighted average exercise price of \$3.10 per share and with 118 months remaining on its contractual life. No options were granted in the second quarter of 2006. 717,000 options were granted in the third quarter of 2006 at a weighted average exercise price of \$0.36 per share with 119 months remaining on its contractual life.

Under the 1995 Stock Awards Plan, as amended, 500,000 shares of our authorized but unissued common stock were reserved for issuance to optionees including officers, employees, and other individuals performing services for us. At December 31, 2005, there were no additional shares available for grant under the

1995 Stock Awards Plan. A total of 474,044 options were issued under this plan.

All stock options granted under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan and 1995 Stock Awards Plan are exercisable for a period of up to ten years from the date of grant. The Company may not grant incentive stock options pursuant to either plan at exercise prices which are less than the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant.

In addition to the stock options covered by the above plans, the Company has outstanding options to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock under the 2000 Special Stock Option Plan. All options under this plan are vested and there were no additional shares available for grant under the Plan. All of the options in the 2000 Special Stock Option Plan were exercisable at December 31, 2005. All of the options expire on March 1, 2010 and have an exercise price of \$12.50 per share.

Summarized information for our option plans are as follows:

	Shares	Weighted- average exercise price	
	-----	-----	
1995 Stock Award Plan			

Outstanding options at December 31, 2005	430,264	\$18.20	
Options forfeited in 2006	31,277	18.23	

Outstanding options at September 30, 2006	398,987	18.20	
	=====		
Exercisable at September 30, 2006	398,987	18.20	
2000 Special Stock Option Plan			

Outstanding options at December 31, 2005	100,000	12.50	
Options granted, forfeited or exercised in 2006	-	-	

Outstanding options at September 30, 2006	100,000	12.50	
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Exercisable at September 30, 2006	100,000	12.50	
2005 Equity Incentive Plan			

Outstanding options at December 31, 2005	50,000	5.45	
Options granted in 2006	753,872	.75	
Options forfeited or exercised in 2006	-	-	

Outstanding options at September 30, 2006	803,872	1.04	
	=====		
Exercisable at September 30, 2006	190,122	1.72	

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The effect of our outstanding options, warrants and convertible notes are anti-dilutive when we have a net loss. The fully diluted shares are:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,		
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	2006	2005	2006	2005	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Fully diluted shares	14,387,436	4,418,383	14,390,902	4,389,382	

(7) Subsequent Event

On October 24, 2006, we entered into a note and warrant purchase agreement pursuant to which we sold and issued an

aggregate of \$500,000 of 7.5% convertible notes due March 31, 2007 and warrants to purchase 386,364 shares of common stock of Access. Net proceeds to Access were \$450,000. The notes and warrants were sold in a private placement to a group of accredited investors led by SCO Capital Partners LLC ("SCO") and affiliates.

The notes mature on March 31, 2007, are convertible into Access common stock at a fixed conversion rate of \$1.10 per share, bear interest of 7.5% per annum and are secured by certain assets of Access. Each note may be converted at the option of the noteholder or Access under certain circumstances as set forth in the notes.

Each noteholder received a warrant to purchase a number of shares of common stock of Access equal to 75% of the total number shares of Access common stock into which such holder's note is convertible. Each warrant has an exercise price of \$1.32 per share and is exercisable at any time prior to October 24, 2012. In the event SCO and its affiliates were to convert all of their notes and exercise all of their warrants, it would own approximately 72.4% of the voting securities of Access.

CERTIFICATION

I, Rosemary Mazanet, the Acting Chief Executive Officer of Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:

a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;

b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report based on such evaluation; and

d. Disclosed in this quarterly report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the

registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 20, 2006

/s/ Rosemary Mazaanet

Rosemary Mazanet

Acting Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Stephen B. Thompson, the Chief Financial Officer of Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:

a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;

b. designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report based on such evaluation; and

d. Disclosed in this quarterly report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the

registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 20, 2006

/s/ Stephen B. Thompson

Stephen B. Thompson
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT 32.1

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF
THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

The certification set forth below is hereby made solely for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and may not be relied upon or used for any other purposes.

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2006, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Rosemary Mazanet, Acting Chief Executive Officer certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 or other document authenticating, acknowledging or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

Signed at the City of Dallas, in the State of Texas, this 20th day of November, 2006.

/s/ Rosemary Mazanet

Rosemary Mazanet
Acting Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT 32.2

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF
THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

The certification set forth below is hereby made solely for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and may not be relied upon or used for any other purposes.

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2006, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Stephen B. Thompson, Chief Financial Officer certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 or other document authenticating, acknowledging or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

Signed at the City of Dallas, in the State of Texas, this 20th day of November, 2006.

/s/ Stephen B. Thompson

Stephen B. Thompson
Chief Financial Officer