CURIS INC Form 8-K August 29, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 19, 2006

Curis, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-30347 (Commission File Number) 04-3505116 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

61 Moulton Street, Cambridge, MA (Address of principal executive offices)

02138 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 503-6500

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On June 19, 2006, Curis, Inc. (the Company) and Joseph M. Davie, Ph.D., M.D., a member of the Company s Board of Directors (the Board), entered into a Consulting Agreement (the Agreement). The Agreement was subject to approval by the Board, which approval was granted on August 23, 2006. The Agreement has an effective date of June 19, 2006, the date on which Dr. Davie commenced the performance of consulting services for the Company. The term of the Agreement is one year from the effective date. Either party may terminate the Agreement by providing thirty days written notice to the other party.

Under the Agreement, Dr. Davie agreed to provide consulting services to the Company in the areas of corporate strategy, business development, drug development and scientific leadership, at such times and places as the Company may from time to time request. In consideration for the services rendered by Dr. Davie to the Company, the Company agreed to pay Dr. Davie compensation in the amount of \$4,000 per day for each day of consulting work, or \$500 per hour for portions thereof, not to exceed an aggregate of \$40,000 for the term of the Agreement.

A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits
See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Curis, Inc.

Date: August 29, 2006

By: /s/ Michael P. Gray

Michael P. Gray

Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

10.1 Consulting Agreement, dated as of June 19, 2006, between Curis, Inc. and Joseph M. Davie, Ph.D., M.D.