

INDEVUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 2008

**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): April 28, 2008**

**Indevus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-18728**  
(Commission File Number)  
**33 Hayden Avenue**

**04-3047911**  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**Lexington, Ma 02421-7966**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**

**(781-861-8444)**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On April 28, 2008, Indevus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. received from Alkermes, Inc. a letter purporting to terminate the Feasibility Agreement dated as of February 4, 2005 between Indevus and Alkermes (the Agreement ) relating to the development of an inhaled formulation of a pharmaceutical product that includes trospium chloride for the treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Over the last several months Indevus and Alkermes have been engaged in discussions with several third parties relating to the further development and commercialization of this product and with each other to provide for further development by Indevus and Alkermes.

Indevus disputes Alkermes' position that the Agreement has terminated and Indevus intends to pursue vigorously all its rights and remedies under the Agreement and applicable law.

Indevus owns or has an exclusive license to various know-how, and owns the IND, relating to the product that has been under development by Indevus and Alkermes. Indevus also has certain rights to joint intellectual property.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

This filing may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause the Company's actual results and financial condition to differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties are set forth in the Company's filings under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere, and include, but are not limited to: dependence on the success of SANCTURA®, SANCTURA XR, NEBIDO®, VANTAS® and SUPPRELIN® LA; effectiveness of our sales force; competition and its effect on pricing, spending, third-party relationships and revenues; dependence on third parties for supplies, particularly for histrelin, manufacturing, marketing, and clinical trials; risks associated with being a manufacturer of some of our products; risks associated with contractual agreements, particularly for the manufacture and co-promotion of SANCTURA and SANCTURA XR and the manufacture of NEBIDO, VANTAS, SUPPRELIN LA and VALSTAR; reliance on intellectual property and having limited patents and proprietary rights; dependence on market exclusivity, changes in reimbursement policies and/or rates for SANCTURA, VANTAS, SUPPRELIN LA, DELATESTRYL® and any future products; acceptance by the healthcare community of our approved products and product candidates; uncertainties relating to clinical trials, regulatory approval and commercialization of our products, particularly SANCTURA XR, NEBIDO, and VALSTAR; product liability and insurance uncertainties; risks relating to the Redux-related litigation; need for additional funds and corporate partners, including for the development of our products; history of operating losses and expectation of future losses; uncertainties relating to controls over financial reporting; difficulties in managing our growth; valuation of our Common Stock; risks related to repayment of debts; risks related to increased leverage; general worldwide economic conditions and related uncertainties; and other risks. Indevus undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

**SIGNATURES**

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

**INDEVUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

Dated: April 28, 2008

By: /s/ Michael W. Rogers  
Michael W. Rogers

Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer