

ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

06-1376651
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

3911 Sorrento Valley Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92121

(858) 558-2871

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

Uli Hacksell, Ph.D.

Chief Executive Officer

ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc.

3911 Sorrento Valley Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92121

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:

From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement, as determined by Registrant.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box: "

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box: x

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. "

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. "

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities to Be Registered | Amount to Be Registered | Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Share | Proposed Maximum | |
|---|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value | | | \$ 75,000,000(1) | \$ 8,025(1) |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value | 1,890,422(2) | \$ 10.725(3) | \$ 20,274,776(3) | \$ 2,169 |
| Total | | | \$ 95,161,351 | \$ 10,194 |

(1) This registration fee has been calculated in accordance with Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933.

(2) 1,890,422 shares of the Registrant's common stock registered hereunder are registered for resale by the selling stockholder named in the prospectus. In accordance with Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement also covers such additional shares as may hereafter be offered or issued

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to prevent dilution to the indicated number of shares resulting from stock splits, dividends, recapitalizations or certain other capital adjustments.

- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act of 1933. The price per share is based on the average of the high and low prices reported on The Nasdaq National Market for shares of the Registrant's common stock on January 12, 2006.

The Registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. Neither we nor the selling stockholder may sell the securities under this prospectus until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities, and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED JANUARY 17, 2006

Common Stock

This is a public offering of shares of our common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share. We may from time to time sell up to \$75,000,000 aggregate initial offering price of our common stock. In addition, the selling stockholder named under the caption **Selling Stockholder** may from time to time sell up to 1,890,422 shares of our common stock. We will receive no proceeds from the sale of shares sold by the selling stockholder under this prospectus. You should read this prospectus and any supplement carefully before you invest.

Our common stock is listed on The Nasdaq National Market under the symbol **ACAD**. On January 13, 2006, the last reported sale price for our common stock was \$10.71. You are encouraged to obtain current market quotations for shares of our common stock.

Our principal executive offices are located at 3911 Sorrento Valley Boulevard, San Diego, California 92121, and our telephone number at that address is (858) 558-2871.

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. See **Risk Factors on page 1.**

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus and any related prospectus supplement or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. We have not, and the selling stockholder has not, authorized anyone to provide you with different information. No one is making offers to sell or seeking offers to buy our common stock in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date on the front of this prospectus and that any information we have incorporated by reference or included in any prospectus supplement is accurate only as of the date given in the document incorporated by reference or the prospectus supplement, as applicable, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus, any applicable prospectus supplement or any sale of our common stock. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date.

References in this prospectus to ACADIA, the Company, we, us and our refer to ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc., together with our wholly-owned subsidiaries, ACADIA Pharmaceuticals AB and ACADIA Pharmaceuticals A/S.

ACADIA and R-SAT are our trademarks. This prospectus also includes trademarks and trade names owned by other parties, and these trademarks and trade names are the property of their respective owners. Use or display by us of other parties' trademarks, trade dress or products in this prospectus is not intended to, and does not imply a relationship with, or endorsements or sponsorship of, us by the trademark or trade dress owners.

RISK FACTORS

An investment in our common stock is risky. Prior to making a decision about investing in our common stock, you should carefully consider the specific risks discussed under "Risk Factors" in the applicable prospectus supplement and in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, and incorporated by reference in this prospectus, together with all of the other information contained in this prospectus, any applicable prospectus supplement, or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. The risks and uncertainties described in the applicable prospectus supplement and in our SEC filings are not the only ones facing us. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us, or that we currently see as immaterial, may also harm our business. If any of the risks or uncertainties described in the prospectus supplement or our SEC filings or any such additional risks and uncertainties actually occur, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially and adversely affected. In that case, the trading price of our common stock could decline, and you might lose all or part of your investment.

RECENT EVENT

On January 13, 2006, we completed the sale of the second of two tranches of \$10 million of our common stock to Sepracor Inc. in connection with the collaboration between Sepracor and us that was formed on January 10, 2005. Sepracor purchased the shares of our common stock at a 25 percent premium to the average closing sales price for the 30 trading days prior to the one-year anniversary of the collaboration. We issued 813,393 shares of our common stock to Sepracor in the second tranche at a price per share of approximately \$12.2942. For additional information about the sales of our common stock to Sepracor, please see "Selling Stockholder."

The shares of our common stock issued to Sepracor were issued pursuant to the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, afforded by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act and Rule 506 of Regulation D thereunder, as a transaction to an accredited investor not involving a public offering. Sepracor represented its intention to acquire the securities for investment only and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution thereof and an appropriate legend was affixed to the share certificate issued to Sepracor.

NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains, and the documents incorporated by reference herein and any prospectus supplement hereto may contain, forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). These statements relate to future events or to our future financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performances or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to statements about:

the progress of clinical trials involving our drug candidates;

the progress of our research and development programs;

the benefits to be derived from relationships with our collaborators;

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the receipt of regulatory clearances and approvals;

our estimates of future revenues and profitability; and

our estimates regarding our capital requirements and our need for additional financing.

In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as may, will, should, could, would, expects, plans, anticipates, believes, estimates, projects, predicts, potential

and similar expressions intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are based on assumptions and subject to risks and uncertainties. Given these uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. We discuss many of these risks in greater detail under the heading **Risk Factors** in the applicable prospectus supplement and in our SEC filings. Also, these forward-looking statements represent our estimates and assumptions only as of the date of the document containing the applicable statement.

You should read this prospectus, the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, the documents incorporated by reference herein, and any applicable prospectus supplement completely and with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from what we expect. We qualify all of the forward-looking statements in the foregoing documents by these cautionary statements.

You should rely only on the information contained, or incorporated by reference, in this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement. We have not, and the selling stockholder has not, authorized anyone to provide you with different information. The common stock offered under this prospectus is not being offered in any state where the offer is not permitted. You should not assume that the information provided by this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front of this prospectus or that any information incorporated by reference in this prospectus or included in any prospectus supplement is accurate as of any date other than the date of the document incorporated by reference or the prospectus supplement, as applicable. Unless required by law, we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect new information or future events or developments. Thus, you should not assume that our silence over time means that actual events are bearing out as expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements.

USE OF PROCEEDS

We will retain broad discretion over the use of the net proceeds from the sale of our common stock offered by us under this prospectus. Unless we indicate otherwise in the applicable prospectus supplement, we anticipate that any net proceeds will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes. We will set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement our intended use for the net proceeds received from the sale of any common stock sold pursuant to that prospectus supplement.

We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of our common stock by the selling stockholder pursuant to this prospectus.

SELLING STOCKHOLDER

On January 10, 2005, in connection with a collaboration between the parties, we entered into a common stock purchase agreement (the **Purchase Agreement**) with Sepracor, the selling stockholder. Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Sepracor has purchased an aggregate of 1,890,422 shares of our common stock for an aggregate of \$20 million in two \$10 million tranches. On January 13, 2005, Sepracor purchased the first tranche of our common stock at a 40 percent premium to the average closing sales price for the 30 trading days prior to the signing of the Purchase Agreement. We issued 1,077,029 shares of our common stock to Sepracor in the first tranche at a price per share of approximately \$9.2848. On January 13, 2006, Sepracor purchased the second tranche of our common stock at a 25 percent premium to the average closing sales price for the 30 trading days prior to the one-year anniversary of the date of the Purchase Agreement. We issued 813,393 shares of our common stock to Sepracor in the second tranche at a price per share of approximately \$12.2942. This prospectus covers the aggregate 1,890,422 shares of our common stock issued to Sepracor pursuant to the Purchase Agreement and any additional shares that may be issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends, or similar transactions (the **Shares**).

Sepracor may from time to time sell some, all or none of the Shares. In addition, Sepracor may sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of a portion of the Shares in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. See Plan of Distribution. We do not know how long Sepracor will hold the Shares before selling them. We currently have no agreements, arrangements or understandings with Sepracor regarding the sale of any of the Shares other than as set forth in the Purchase Agreement and the related registration rights agreement.

The following table sets forth information as of January 16, 2006 relating to the number of shares of our common stock owned by Sepracor, the number of Shares that may be offered under this prospectus and the number of shares of our common stock to be owned by Sepracor after this offering is completed, assuming that all offered Shares are sold as contemplated herein. The number of shares in the column Number of Shares Being Offered represents all of the shares of our common stock that Sepracor may offer under this prospectus.

Except as otherwise disclosed in this prospectus, Sepracor does not have, and within the past three fiscal years has not had, any position, office or other material relationship with us.

Ownership is based upon information provided by Sepracor, Schedules 13D or 13G or other public documents filed with the SEC. The percentages of shares owned after the offering are based on 24,332,785 shares of our common stock outstanding as of January 16, 2006, which includes the Shares offered by this prospectus by Sepracor but excludes any shares that may be offered by us pursuant to this prospectus.

Sepracor may have sold or transferred, in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, some or all of the Shares since the date on which the information in the table is presented. Information about Sepracor may change over time.

| Name | Shares of Common Stock Owned Prior to Offering | Number of Shares Being Offered | Shares Owned After Offering(1) | |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Number | Percent |
| Sepracor Inc. | 1,890,422 | 1,890,422 | | % |

(1) Assumes the sale of all Shares offered by Sepracor under this prospectus.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We or the selling stockholder may sell the common stock covered by this prospectus to one or more underwriters for public offering and sale by them and may also sell the common stock to investors directly or through agents. We will name any underwriter or agent involved in the offer and sale of common stock in the applicable prospectus supplement. We and the selling stockholder have reserved the right to sell or exchange common stock directly to investors on our own behalf in those jurisdictions where we are authorized to do so.

We or the selling stockholder may distribute the common stock from time to time in one or more transactions:

at a fixed price or prices, which may be changed;

at market prices prevailing at the time of sale;

at prices related to such prevailing market prices; or

at negotiated prices.

We or the selling stockholder may also, from time to time, authorize dealers, acting as our agents, to offer and sell common stock upon the terms and conditions set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. We, the selling stockholder or the purchasers of common stock for whom the underwriters may act as agents, may

compensate underwriters in the form of underwriting discounts or commissions, in connection with the sale of common stock. Underwriters may sell the common stock to or through dealers, and those dealers may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the underwriters and/or commissions from the purchasers for whom they may act as agent. Unless otherwise indicated in a prospectus supplement, an agent will be acting on a best efforts basis and a dealer will purchase common stock as a principal, and may then resell the common stock at varying prices to be determined by the dealer.

We will describe in the applicable prospectus supplement any compensation we or the selling stockholder pay to underwriters or agents in connection with the offering of common stock, and any discounts, concessions or commissions allowed by underwriters to participating dealers. The selling stockholder and dealers and agents participating in the distribution of common stock may be deemed to be underwriters, and any discounts and commissions received by them and any profit realized by them on resale of the common stock may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions. We or the selling stockholder may enter into agreements to indemnify underwriters, dealers and agents against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act and to reimburse these persons for certain expenses. We may grant underwriters who participate in the distribution of common stock we are offering under this prospectus an option to purchase additional shares to cover over-allotments, if any, in connection with the distribution.

To facilitate the offering of common stock, certain persons participating in the offering may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain, or otherwise affect the price of the common stock. This may include over-allotments or short sales of the common stock, which involve the sale by persons participating in the offering of more common stock than we or the selling stockholder sold to them. In these circumstances, these persons would cover such over-allotments or short positions by making purchases in the open market or by exercising their over-allotment option, if any. In addition, these persons may stabilize or maintain the price of the common stock by bidding for or purchasing common stock in the open market or by imposing penalty bids, whereby selling concessions allowed to dealers participating in the offering may be reclaimed if common stock sold by them is repurchased in connection with stabilization transactions. The effect of these transactions may be to stabilize or maintain the market price of the common stock at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. These transactions may be discontinued at any time.

In connection with the sale of Shares or interests therein, the selling stockholder may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions, which may, in turn, engage in short sales of shares of common stock in the course of hedging the positions they assume. The selling stockholder may also sell shares of our common stock short and deliver Shares to close out its short positions provided it has met its prospectus delivery obligations at the time of the short sale. The selling stockholder may also loan or pledge Shares to broker-dealers that in turn may sell the Shares offered hereby. The selling stockholder may also enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions or the creation of one or more derivative securities which require the delivery to such broker-dealer or other financial institution of Shares, which shares such broker-dealer or other financial institution may resell pursuant to this prospectus (as supplemented or amended to reflect such transaction). The selling stockholder may also sell the Shares in privately negotiated transactions, through block trades in which the broker-dealer will attempt to sell the Shares as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction, through an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the applicable exchange, ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers, to broker-dealers who may agree with the selling stockholder to sell a specified number of such Shares at a stipulated price per Share or a combination of any of the foregoing methods described in this paragraph.

The selling stockholder also may resell all or a portion of the Shares in open market transactions in reliance upon Rule 144 under the Securities Act, provided that it meets the criteria and those sales conform to the requirements of that rule.

From time to time, the selling stockholder may pledge or grant a security interest in some or all of the Shares that it owns and, if it defaults in the performance of its secured obligations, the pledgees or secured parties

may offer and sell some or all of the Shares from time to time under this prospectus or an amendment to this prospectus under Rule 424(b)(3) of the Securities Act, or another applicable provision of the Securities Act, which amends the list of selling stockholders to include the pledgees, transferees or other successors-in-interest as the selling stockholder under this prospectus.

The selling stockholder also may transfer the Shares in other circumstances, in which case the transferees, pledgees or other successors-in-interest will be the reselling beneficial owners for purposes of this prospectus.

Under applicable rules and regulations under the Exchange Act, any person engaged in the distribution of the Shares may not simultaneously engage in market making activities with respect to our common stock for a period of two business days prior to the commencement of such distribution. In addition, the selling stockholder will be subject to applicable provisions of the Exchange Act and the associated rules and regulations under the Exchange Act, including Regulation M, which provisions may limit the timing of the selling stockholder's purchases and sales of the Shares. We will make copies of this prospectus available to the selling stockholder and have informed it of the need for delivery of copies of this prospectus to purchasers at or prior to the time of any sale of the Shares.

To the extent required pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act, or other applicable rule, upon being notified by the selling stockholder that any material arrangement has been entered into with a broker-dealer for the sale of the Shares through a block trade, special offering, exchange distribution or secondary distribution or purchase by a broker or dealer, we will file a supplement to this prospectus. Such supplement will disclose:

the name of the participating broker-dealer(s);

the number of Shares involved;

the price at which such Shares were sold;

the commissions paid or discounts or concessions allowed to such broker-dealer(s), where applicable;

that such broker-dealer(s) did not conduct any investigation to verify the information set out or incorporated by reference in this prospectus; and

other facts material to the transaction.

We will bear substantially all of the costs, expenses and fees in connection with the registration of the common stock, other than any commissions, discounts or other fees payable to broker-dealers in connection with any sale of Shares by the selling stockholder, which will be borne by the selling stockholder. We have agreed to indemnify the selling stockholder against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act and state securities laws, relating to the registration of the Shares.

Certain underwriters, dealers or agents and their associates may engage in transactions with and perform services for us in the ordinary course of our business.

LEGAL MATTERS

Cooley Godward LLP, San Diego, California, has given its opinion to us as to certain legal matters relating to the validity of the shares of our common stock to be offered by us and the selling stockholder by this prospectus. The selling stockholder and any underwriters will be advised about the other issues relating to any offering by their own respective legal counsel.

EXPERTS

The financial statements incorporated in this prospectus by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We are a reporting company and we file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. We have filed with the SEC a registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to the common stock offered hereby. This prospectus, which constitutes a part of the registration statement, does not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement or the exhibits which are part of the registration statement. For further information with respect to us and the common stock offered by this prospectus, we refer you to the registration statement and the exhibits filed as part of the registration statement. You may read and copy any document we file at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the Public Reference Room. Our SEC filings are also available to the public from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. We maintain a website at www.acadia-pharm.com.

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we file with it, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the following documents we filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act:

Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 (including information specifically incorporated by reference into our Form 10-K from our Proxy Statement for our 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders);

Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, June 30, and September 30, 2005;

Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on January 14, April 20, April 29, August 25, September 13, November 3, and November 4, 2005;

Description of our common stock contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A dated May 19, 2004; and

All documents filed by us with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this prospectus and before the last offering of the securities under this prospectus.

You may access our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, Proxy Statement, and amendments to those documents filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act with the SEC free of charge at the SEC's website or our website as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. The reference to our website does not constitute incorporation by reference of the information contained in our website. We do not consider information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website to be part of this prospectus or the related registration statement.

You may request a copy of our SEC filings at no cost, by telephoning or writing us at the following address:

Investor Relations

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PART II**INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS****Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution**

The following table sets forth the costs and expenses, payable by us in connection with the offering of common stock being registered. All amounts are estimates except the registration fee.

| | Amount to Be Paid |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Registration fee | \$ 10,194 |
| Legal fees and expenses | 25,000 |
| Accounting fees and expenses | 15,000 |
| Transfer agent fees | 4,500 |
| Printing and engraving expenses | 12,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,306 |
| Total | \$ 70,000 |

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 102 of the Delaware General Corporation Law allows a corporation to eliminate the personal liability of directors of a corporation to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except where the director breached his duty of loyalty, failed to act in good faith, engaged in intentional misconduct or knowingly violated a law, authorized the payment of a dividend or approved a stock repurchase in violation of Delaware corporate law or obtained an improper personal benefit.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law provides that a corporation has the power to indemnify a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation and certain other persons serving at the request of the corporation in related capacities against amounts paid and expenses incurred in connection with an action or proceeding to which he is or is threatened to be made a party by reason of such position, if such person shall have acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the corporation, and, in any criminal proceeding, if such person had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful; provided that, in the case of actions brought by or in the right of the corporation, no indemnification shall be made with respect to any matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the adjudicating court determines that such indemnification is proper under the circumstances.

The Registrant's amended and restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws includes provisions that indemnify directors and officers of the corporation for actions taken in such capacity, if the actions were taken in good faith and in a manner reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the corporation and, in a criminal proceeding, the director or officer had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful. A director or officer who is successful in defending a claim will be indemnified for all expenses incurred in connection with his

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defense. The Registrant has entered into indemnification agreements with its officers and directors that require the Registrant to indemnify such persons against any and all expenses (including attorneys' fees), witness fees, damages, judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding, whether actual or threatened, to which any such person may be made a party by reason of the fact that such person is or was or at any time becomes a director, an officer or an employee of the Registrant or any of its affiliated enterprises, provided that such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to our best interest and, with respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful.

We maintain directors and officers insurance providing indemnification for certain of our directors, officers, affiliates, partners and employees for certain liabilities.

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Item 16. Exhibits

Exhibit

Number

Description

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| 4.1 | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to Registration Statement File No. 333-113137). |
| 4.2 | Amended and Restated Bylaws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.5 to Registration Statement File No. 333-113137). |
| 4.3 | Form of common stock certificate of Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registration Statement No. 333-52492). |
| 4.4 | Form of Warrant to Purchase Preferred Stock issued to GATX Ventures on May 31, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Registration Statement No. 333-113137). |
| 4.5 | Form of Warrant to Purchase Common Stock issued to purchasers in private placement on April 20, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Registration Statement No. 333-124753). |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Cooley Godward LLP. |
| 23.1 | Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. |
| 23.2 | Consent of Counsel (included in Exhibit 5.1). |
| 24.1 | Power of Attorney (see page II-5). |

Item 17. Undertakings

A. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act");

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

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provided, however, that subparagraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

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(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act to any purchaser:

(i) If the Registrant is relying on Rule 430B:

(a) Each prospectus filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and

(b) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by section 10(a) of the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.

or

(ii) If the Registrant is subject to Rule 430C, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.

B. For the purpose of determining liability of the Registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned Registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned Registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

(1) any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned Registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;

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(2) any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned Registrant;

(3) the portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned Registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant; and

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(4) any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned Registrant to the purchaser.

C. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

D. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to provisions described in Item 15 above or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

E. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that:

(1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.

(2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of San Diego, State of California, on January 17, 2006.

ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: /s/ ULI HACKSELL
Uli Hacksell

Chief Executive Officer

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Uli Hacksell and Thomas H. Aasen, and each of them, as his or her true and lawful attorneys in fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place, and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post effective amendments, exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith) to this registration statement and any subsequent registration statement filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which relates to this registration statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys in fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys in fact and agents, or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| <u>Signature</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--|---|------------------|
| /s/ ULI HACKSELL Uli Hacksell | Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer) | January 17, 2006 |
| /s/ THOMAS H. AASEN Thomas H. Aasen | Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer) | January 17, 2006 |
| /s/ MARK R. BRANN Mark R. Brann | President, Chief Scientific Officer and Director | January 17, 2006 |
| /s/ LESLIE IVERSEN Leslie Iversen | Chairman of the Board | January 17, 2006 |
| /s/ GORDON BINDER Gordon Binder | Director | January 17, 2006 |

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Gordon Binder

/s/ MICHAEL BORER

Director

January 17, 2006

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| <u>Signature</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--|--------------|------------------|
| <u>/s/ MARY ANN GRAY</u> Mary Ann Gray | Director | January 17, 2006 |
| <u>/s/ LESTER KAPLAN</u> Lester Kaplan | Director | January 17, 2006 |
| <u>/s/ TORSTEN RASMUSSEN</u> Torsten Rasmussen | Director | January 17, 2006 |
| <u>/s/ ALAN WALTON</u> Alan Walton | Director | January 17, 2006 |

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit | |
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| Number | Description |
| 4.1 | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to Registration Statement File No. 333-113137). |
| 4.2 | Amended and Restated Bylaws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.5 to Registration Statement File No. 333-113137). |
| 4.3 | Form of common stock certificate of Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registration Statement No. 333-52492). |
| 4.4 | Form of Warrant to Purchase Preferred Stock issued to GATX Ventures on May 31, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Registration Statement No. 333-113137). |
| 4.5 | Form of Warrant to Purchase Common Stock issued to purchasers in private placement on April 20, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Registration Statement No. 333-124753). |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Cooley Godward LLP. |
| 23.1 | Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. |
| 23.2 | Consent of Counsel (included in Exhibit 5.1). |
| 24.1 | Power of Attorney (see page II-5). |