SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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W	ashington, D.C. 20549		
	Form 8-K		
	Current Report		
Pursuant to Section 13 or	• 15(d) of the Securities Exchang	e Act of 1934	
	September 19, 2005		
	Date of Report		
(D	ate of earliest event reported)		
DUREC '	T CORPORATIO	N	
(Exact name	of Registrant as specified in its charter)		
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of	000-31615 (Commission File Number)	94-3297098 (I.R.S. Employer	
incorporation or organization)		Identification No.)	
10240 Bubb Road			

Cupertino, CA 95014

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(408) 777-1417

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(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:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 19, 2005, DURECT Corporation, a Delaware corporation (<u>DUREC</u>T), announced completion of dosing in cohort 3 of its Phase II study for its post-operative pain relief depot. This Current Report is filed to disclose nonpublic information required to be disclosed by Regulation FD. A copy of DURECT s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated September 19, 2005

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

DURECT Corporation

By: /s/ James E. Brown

Date: September 19, 2005

James E. Brown

President and Chief Executive Officer

DURECT CORPORATION

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit	
Number	Description
	
99.1	Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated September 19, 2005