

ALTEON INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2005

**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): November 15, 2005**

**ALTEON INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**001-16043  
(Commission File Number)**

**13-3304550  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**6 Campus Drive  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 934-5000**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 November 15, 2005, Alteon Inc. announced that data demonstrating the ability of its lead A.G.E. Crosslink Breaker alagebrium to improve overall cardiac function was presented on November 15, 2005 at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions in Dallas, Texas, by two independent research teams.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

- (d) Exhibit.
    - 99.1 Press Release dated November 15, 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.

Dated: November 16, 2005

**ALTEON INC.**

/s/ KENNETH I. MOCH

Kenneth I. Moch

President and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description                            |
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| 99.1           | Press Release dated November 15, 2005. |