AEOLUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. Form 8-K January 28, 2005

# 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) January 28, 2005

# **AEOLUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-50481 (Commission File Number) 56-1953785 (IRS Employer ID Number)

P.O. Box 14287

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#### 79 T. W. Alexander Drive

### 4401 Research Commons, Suite 200

Research Triangle Park, North Carolina (Address of principal executive offices)

27709 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (919) 558-8688

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" 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))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Based upon published and unpublished pre-clinical data developed with its catalytic antioxidant compound, AEOL 10150, and depending upon the results of its current single-dose safety and tolerability study of AEOL 10150 in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS, Aeolus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. anticipates scheduling a meeting and then meeting with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in the second quarter of 2005 to discuss the filing of the required regulatory documents to initiate a Phase 2 efficacy study of AEOL 10150 in patients with stroke.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific release in such a filing.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

AEOLUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: January 28, 2005

/s/ Richard W. Reichow

Richard W. Reichow Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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