

ALTEON INC /DE
Form 8-K
June 27, 2005

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**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): June 27, 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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On June 27, 2005, Alteon Inc. (the Registrant) issued a press release announcing that it has granted a non-exclusive worldwide license to Avon Products, Inc. for the use of 2-amino-4,5-dimethylthiazole HBr to improve skin wrinkles and elasticity. The compound is to be used in a formulation of the anti-aging skin care product branded as Anew Alternative Intensive Age Treatment. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibit.

99.1 Press Release dated June 27, 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.

ALTEON INC.

Dated: June 27, 2005

/s/ Kenneth I. Moch
Kenneth I. Moch
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated June 27, 2005.