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Form 8-K/A  
December 20, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A  
(Amendment No. 1)

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Original Report: December 20, 2004

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-27072	52-0845822
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(state or other juris- diction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1617 JFK Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 988-0080

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

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- 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))

SECTION 5 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

As agreed with the Company at the outset of becoming a director, having served for a period of 1 year, Dr. Antoni Esteve has resigned as a director. Dr. Esteve will continue to meet with top management of the Company on an ongoing basis with regard to its developmental drug Ampligen, with particular focus on the HIV/HCV clinical trial using Ampligen being conducted in Spain by Laboratorios del Dr. Esteve, S.A. in collaboration with the Company.

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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.

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.

December 20, 2004

By: /s/ William A Carter

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William A. Carter M.D., President