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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of February 7, 2006

Commission File Number

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ANORMED INC.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

ANORMED INC.
(Registrant)

Date February 10, 2006 By / s / W.J. Adams
(Signature)*
William J. (Bill) Adams, Chief Financial Officer

* Print the name and title under the signature of the signing officer.

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PRESS RELEASE

ANORMED REPORTS FISCAL 2006 THIRD QUARTER RESULTS AND ANNOUNCES MOZOBIL™ PHASE III RECRUITMENT REACHES 50%

For Immediate Release

February 7, 2006

Vancouver, British Columbia - AnorMED Inc. (AMEX:AOM, TSX:AOM) today reported financial results for its third fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2005. AnorMED recorded a net loss of $11,403,000 ($0.34 per common share) in this quarter. This is in comparison to the net loss incurred in the previous fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2005 of $9,255,000 ($0.29 per common share).

Our contract research and development expenditures, $9,181,000 in this third fiscal quarter, were 36% higher than the previous quarter and were 110% higher than the third quarter of the last fiscal year. The Phase III clinical trials for MOZOBIL are a significant portion of the increase due primarily to increased recruitment in our ongoing Phase III trials. AMD070 costs were also higher with the initiation of the XACT Phase II trial. Costs for manufacturing of drug substance and ongoing analytical work on drug product for MOZOBIL and AMD070 also contributed to increased costs during the quarter. We are continuing to manufacture drug product for AMD070, and are conducting analytical work on drug product for both AMD070 and MOZOBIL, and ongoing preclinical long-term toxicology studies for AMD070; therefore, we expect our research and development expenditures to continue to increase into the fourth quarter of this fiscal year.

General and administrative expenses increased by 23% over the previous quarter and by 50% over the comparable third quarter of last year. In November 2005 we received SEC approval to list and trade our common shares on the AMEX. This registration process resulted in non-recurring accounting and legal fees. In addition, we expect to incur a higher level of expenditure in these same areas, as well as in increased investor relations costs and insurance premiums, to maintain our U.S. registration, and to comply with the additional regulatory requirements of both Canada and the U.S. Business development activities increased this quarter as a result of travel and other expenses associated with discussions of potential strategic partnerships for the implementation of our development and commercial plans for MOZOBIL. Marketing expenditures will also increase as pre-commercialization activities for MOZOBIL in North America and Europe progress.

Interest income of $437,000 for this quarter rose by 12% in comparison to the second quarter due to the receipt of net proceeds of $32 million from our December financing and rising interest rates in both Canada and the U.S. Income from investments increased over 20% from the third quarter of Fiscal 2005 as a result of higher interest rates and higher average cash balances.

Capital expenditures of $483,000 were incurred during the quarter that were substantially higher than those made during the second quarter of $268,000 and during the third quarter of Fiscal 2005 of $93,000. In preparation for our future NDA filing, we entered into an agreement in the previous quarter with a supplier to install and validate an Electronic Database Management System (EDMS) so that we can electronically file our regulatory submissions with the FDA. In addition to the EDMS, expenditures were made on office renovations, computers and office equipment during the period.

Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments were $72,105,000, as at December 31, 2005, as compared to $49,245,000 at September 30, 2005. The Company's cash reserves are primarily held in investments with maturities less than 90 days, due to the relatively higher yields that continued to be available during the quarter for short-term maturities. The current cash on hand, as well as expected interest income, supplemented by contractual payments on existing licensing agreements, is estimated to be sufficient to fund the Company's operations into calendar 2007.

Stem Cell Transplant

At the American Society of Hematology (ASH) meeting in Atlanta, Georgia December 10-13, 2005, we presented 6 oral and 6 poster presentations including new clinical data from the MOZOBIL clinical program. All the data presented continues to support the potential of MOZOBIL as a new standard of care for stem cell mobilization in cancer patients undergoing stem cell transplant. Data reported at ASH included new clinical results from the Compassionate Use Program (CUP), a Phase II study in Hodgkin's disease and an investigator sponsored study in allogeneic transplant. In addition, compelling retrospective data reported by the Mayo Clinic at ASH showed that the type of cells collected using MOZOBIL may positively impact patient outcome and survival.

Recruitment into the Phase III trials for MOZOBIL continues to make steady progress. To date, 148 out of 300 non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL) patients and 162 out of 300 multiple myeloma (MM) patients have entered into the Phase III trials. Currently, 34 sites are recruiting NHL patients and 34 sites, including a site in Germany, are recruiting MM patients. We are maintaining our goal to complete Phase III enrollment and three month follow up by the end of calendar year 2006.

We also continue to develop our Phase II program to address other segments of the transplant market including evaluating the potential of MOZOBIL in combination with different therapies and patient populations, such as with Rituxan. We have recently initiated a small standard Phase I safety study in renal patients required for the New Drug Application. In addition, investigator sponsored studies are ongoing to evaluate MOZOBIL as a single agent in allogeneic transplantation and the Compassionate Use Program continues to provide MOZOBIL to cancer patients who fail to collect enough stem cells for transplant using standard regimens.

HIV Entry Inhibitor

On November 29, 2005, we initiated patient enrollment in a new AnorMED funded and driven Phase Ib/IIa study in HIV patients termed XACT. This new trial involves two sites; one in the U.S. and the other in the U.K. It is an open label dose-escalation/de-escalation study designed to look at preliminary activity and safety of AMD070 in HIV patients. We plan to report preliminary data from this study in the first quarter of 2006 and proof of principle in the fall. Also, our in house research program continues to make progress in the identification of HIV entry inhibitors targeting the CCR5 receptor. Selection of a lead for clinical development is planned for the first quarter of calendar 2006.

Financing

In December 2005 we completed a bought deal financing for gross proceeds of $34.5M. The net proceeds will be used to fund Phase II and Phase III trials for MOZOBIL, for the ongoing development of AMD070 and CCR5 HIV entry inhibitors as well as for general corporate purposes.

Other updates

We recently announced that certain shareholders that are controlled by Felix J. Baker and Julian C. Baker, have filed a requisition for a special meeting of AnorMED shareholders, for the purpose of replacing the Board of Directors with a new slate proposed by them. Felix Baker is a Director of AnorMED. On February 3, 2006 AnorMED announced its intention to hold a Special Meeting of the Shareholder to be held on April 11, 2006 in Vancouver, BC. In addition, AnorMED's Board of Directors has adopted a Shareholder Rights Plan.

Upcoming Key Events

- Report preliminary activity and safety of AMD070 in HIV patients
- Report preclinical data on AMD070 at the Keystone Cell Biology of Virus Entry, Replication and Pathogenesis meeting February 24 - March 1, 2006 in Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Report clinical data from ongoing Phase II trials with MOZOBIL at the Bone Marrow Transplant Tandem Meeting, February 16-20, 2006 in Honolulu, Hawaii and at the European Bone Marrow Transplant Meeting March 19-22, 2006 in Hamburg, Germany
- Complete Phase III recruitment for MOZOBIL in stem cell transplant
- Initiate patient enrollment into Phase I safety study of MOZOBIL in cardiac patients
- Receive milestone payments from Shire contingent upon additional European approvals for FOSRENOL
- Select lead CCR5 HIV inhibitor candidate
- Complete XACT study and submit AMD070 safety and activity data to the World AIDS Conference August 13-18, 2006 and/or the Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy September 27-30, 2006

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands of Canadian dollars)	As at December 31 2005 (unaudited)	As at March 31 2005 (audited)
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 66,635	$ 57,834
Short-term investments	5,470	7,440
Accounts receivable	401	513
Prepaid expenses	1,500	1,001
	74,006	66,788
Security deposit	100	100
Long-term investment	281	292
Property and equipment, net	3,333	3,040
	$ 77,720	$ 70,220
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	$ 7,735	$ 4,709
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital		
Issued and outstanding:		
Common shares - 40,525,492	185,999	153,786
(March 31, 2005 - 31,829,493)		
Additional paid-in capital	2,642	1,698
Accumulated deficit	(118,656)	(89,973)
	69,985	65,511
	$ 77,720	$ 70,220

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts) (unaudited)	For the three months ended December 31 2005	2004	For the nine months ended December 31 2005	2004
Revenue				

Licensing	$ -	$ 21,600	$ 25	$ 23,921
Expenses				
Research and development	9,181	4,380	22,726	13,461
General and administrative	2,460	1,639	6,187	4,703
Amortization	225	218	645	668
	11,866	6,237	29,558	18,832
Other income (expense)				
Interest and other income	437	364	1,240	1,032
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	26	121	(390)	106
Other expenses	-	-	-	(777)
	463	485	850	361
Net income (loss)	$ (11,403)	$ 15,848	$ (28,683)	$ 5,450
Income (loss) per common share	$ (0.34)	$ 0.50	$ (0.88)	$ 0.17
Diluted income (loss) per common share	$ (0.34)	$ 0.48	$ (0.88)	$ 0.16

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except share amounts) (unaudited)	**Common shares**	**Amount**	**Accumulated deficit**	**Additional paid-in capital**	**Total shareholders' equity**
Balance at March 31, 2005	31,829,493	$ 153,786	$ (89,973)	$ 1,698	$ 65,511
Issued for cash	14,800	51	-	-	51
Issued on exercise of options					