IMMUNOGEN INC Form 8-K January 31, 2006

# 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): January 27, 2006

#### ImmunoGen, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts	0-1
(State or other	(Commi
jurisdiction of	Nuı
incorporation)	

**0-17999 04-2726691** ommission File (IRS Employer Identification No.)

# 128 Sidney Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 995-2500

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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- o 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 January 31, 2006, ImmunoGen, Inc. (Nasdaq: IMGN) issued a press release to announce that the Company has been informed by Genentech (NYSE: DNA) that the trastuzumab-DM1 Investigational New Drug (IND) application submitted by Genentech to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has become effective. This event triggers a \$2 million milestone payment to ImmunoGen. Trastuzumab-DM1 comprises ImmunoGen's cell-killing agent, DM1, linked to Genentech's therapeutic antibody, trastuzumab, which targets overexpression of the HER2 protein. HER2 overexpression is associated with approximately 20 percent of all breast cancers. This milestone was earned under a May 2000 agreement whereby Genentech has an exclusive license to use ImmunoGen's maytansinoid TAP technology with therapeutic antibodies to HER2, including trastuzumab.

A copy of the press release is attached to this current report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release of ImmunoGen, Inc. dated January 31,

2006

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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.

ImmunoGen, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: January 31, 2006 /s/ Karleen M. Oberton

Karleen M. Oberton

Senior Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

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