KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form SC 13G/A

July 10, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Schedule 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amend)
KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
495582108
(CUSIP Number)
June 30, 2006
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSI	IP No.	495582108
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(3)	SEC Use Only	?
(4)	Citizenship U.S.A.	or Place of Organization

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power 20,418,829			
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power -			
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 23,712,330			
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power -			
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned 2 23,712,330	by Each Reporting Person			
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount i	n Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*			
<pre>(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amo 9.79%</pre>	unt in Row (9)			
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK				
CUSIP No. 495582108				
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of ab BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS	ove persons (entities only).			
<pre>(2) Check the appropriate box if a membe (a) / / (b) /X/</pre>	r of a Group*			
(3) SEC Use Only				
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.				
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 1,806,328			
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power -			
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 1,806,328			
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power -			
<pre>(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned 3 1,806,328</pre>	by Each Reporting Person			
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount i.	n Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*			

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Am 0.75%	Nount in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* IA	
CUSIP No. 495582108	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of a	bove persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD	
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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 2,535,017
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power -
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 2,535,017
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power -
(9) Aggregate 2,535,017	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount	in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
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(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 495582108	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of a	above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED

_____ (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group* (a) / / (b) /X/ _____ _____ (3) SEC Use Only _____ (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Japan _____ Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned 64,349 by Each Reporting _____ _____ Person With (6) Shared Voting Power _____ (7) Sole Dispositive Power 64,349 _____ (8) Shared Dispositive Power _____ (9) Aggregate 64,349 _____ (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* _____ (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.03% _____ (12) Type of Reporting Person* BK _____ CUSIP No. 495582108 _____ _____ (1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN LIMITED _____ (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group* (a) / / (b) /X/ _____ (3) SEC Use Only _____ (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Japan _____ _____ Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned 886,082 _____ by Each Reporting Person With (6) Shared Voting Power

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(d) //			registered under (15 U.S.C. 80a-		8 of th	ne Investment

(e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).

(f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

(g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

(h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit

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	NAME OF ISSUER PHARMACEUTICALS INC
ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 501 FIFTH ST BRISTOL TN 37620
	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS
	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP U.S.A
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock
	CUSIP NUMBER 495582108
<pre>ITEM 3. OR 13D-2(B), (a) // Brok. (15) (b) // Bank (c) // Insu (15) (d) // Inve Comp. (e) /X/ Inve (f) // Empl. 240. (g) // Pare: 240. (h) // A sa Insu (i) // A ch comp. (15U (j) // Group</pre>	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A er or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act U.S.C. 780). as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). rance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act U.S.C. 78c). stment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment any Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). stment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). byee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). nt Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). vings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit rance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). urch plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment any under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 .S.C. 80a-3). p, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
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ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD

ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Murray House 1 Royal Mint Court LONDON, EC3N 4HH
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP England
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ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor 1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku Tokyo 150-0012 Japan
ITEM 2(C).	Japan
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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a)	Amount Be	eneficially Owned: 29,004,106
(b)	Percent o	of Class: 11.99%
(c)	Number o: (i)	f shares as to which such person has: sole power to vote or to direct the vote 25,710,605
	(ii)	shared power to vote or to direct the vote
	(iii)	sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 29,004,106
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If th the perce	nis stater reporting ent of the 6. OWNERS The sl econor	SHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS ment is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five e class of securities, check the following. // SHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON mares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the nic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also 2(a) above.
WHICH		IFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY O THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT NY Not applicable
ITEM	8. IDENT	IFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Not applicable
ITEM	9. NOTICH	E OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

July 10, 2006

Date

Signature

Mei Lau Financial Reporting Manager

Name/Title