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May 02, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULES 13d-1(b) (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)
(Amendment No. A)*

Curon Medical Inc

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares

(Title of Class of Securities)

(CUSIP Number)

May 1, 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:

[] Rule 13d-1(b)
[X] Rule 13d-1(c)
[] Rule 13d-1(d)

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* 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
disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on 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).

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CUSIP No.

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS

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PALO ALTO INVESTORS

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) ☐
(b) ☐

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
United States

5. SOLE VOTING POWER 5,633,058

NUMBER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
12.99%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IA

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

** See Item 4.

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: Curon Medical Inc

Item 1(b). Address of Issuers's Principal
Executive Offices: 46117 Landing Park Way
Fremont, California 94538

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: David Banerjee
Palo Alto Investors

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business
Office or, if None, Residence: 470 University Avenue, Palo Alto
California 94301

Item 2(c). Citizenship: U.S.A.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Shares

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Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

Item 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b) OR 13d-2(b) or (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(e) An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13-1(b) (10(ii) (E)

Item 4. OWNERSHIP

- (a) 5,633,058
- (b) 12.99%
- (c) (i) sole voting power: 5,633,058
- (ii) shared voting power:
- (iii) sole dispositive power:
- (iv) shared dispositive power:

Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:
Not Applicable

Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:
Holding of more than 5%

Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not Applicable

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Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable

Item 10. CERTIFICATION:

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.

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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.

Dated: May 1, 2006

/s/ David Banerjee

Palo Alto Investors