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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: OCTOBER 5, 2004

SPACEDEV, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

COLORADO 000-28947 84-1374613 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) Number) Identification Number)

13855 STOWE DRIVE
POWAY, CALIFORNIA 92064
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 375-2030

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Effective September 29, 2004, SpaceDev, Inc. was awarded a Phase II Small Business Innovation Research ("SBIR") contract by the Air Force Research Lab ("AFRL") for the continued design and development of the SpaceDev Streaker(TM) small launch vehicle ("SLV"). We were awarded Phase I of the contract on July 9, 2003 for the initial design and development of the SLV. The Phase II contract is a cost plus, fixed fee contract with a total value of approximately \$1,556,980. The contract is milestone-based, and the fixed fee and estimated costs will be paid as accrued, in regular installments, based upon the percentage of completion of work. The funds will be used to develop and test fire our large Common Core Booster for the SpaceDev Streaker(TM) launch vehicle. The estimated

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completion date of the contract is May 28, 2008.

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.

Dated as of October 5, 2004.

SPACEDEV, INC.

By: /s/ Richard B. Slansky

Richard B. Slansky
Chief Financial Officer