# 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): August 20, 2007

# COMMONWEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-13467 (Commission File Number) 56-1641133 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

601 Biotech Drive Richmond, Virginia 23235 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 648-3820

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:	
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On August 20, the Registrant issued a press release relating to the timing of the release of its Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB. A copy of the report is filed a  $\underline{\underline{Exhibit}}$  99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not Applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not Applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release, dated August 20, 2007, announcing a delay in reporting second quarter and year-to-date financial results through June 30, 2007.

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.

## COMMONWEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Paul D'Sylva, Ph.D. Paul D'Sylva Chief Executive Officer

Dated: August 20, 2007

## EXHIBIT INDEX

### Description of Exhibit

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#### EXHIBIT 99.1

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# Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc. announces delay in reporting Second Quarter and Year to Date Financial Results through June, 2007

RICHMOND, Va.—(BUSINESS WIRE)—Aug. 20, 2007—Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc. (NASDAQ:CBTE) wishes to advise that the results for its second quarter and year to date ended June 30, 2007 will be released later this week. The delay in the reporting of the results has resulted from complexities associated with two acquisitions in the first six months of this fiscal year. As these acquisitions were based in Australia and the United Kingdom, respectively, the coordination of the financial reporting process for the acquired entities has been delayed due to timing of the acquisitions. It is anticipated that the Company's 10-QSB will be announced by week's end.

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