

ATHERSYS, INC / NEW  
Form 8-K/A  
September 27, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K/A  
(Amendment No. 1)  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 8, 2007**

**Athersys, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

**0-52108**

**20-4864095**

(State or Other  
Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3201 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio**

**44115-2634**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(216) 431-9900**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

- 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))
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**Explanatory Note**

Athersys, Inc. is filing this Amendment No. 1 to its Current Report on Form 8-K, which was originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 14, 2007, to amend and restate in its entirety Item 9.01 in response to comments from the Staff at the Securities and Exchange Commission. The remainder of the information contained in the original Form 8-K filing is not hereby amended and this amendment does not reflect events occurring after the filing of the original Form 8-K.

On June 8, 2007, Athersys, Inc., a Delaware corporation, merged with a wholly owned subsidiary of BTHC VI, Inc., a Delaware corporation. On August 31, 2007, Athersys, Inc. changed its name to ABT Holding Company, and BTHC VI, Inc. changed its name to Athersys, Inc. In this Amendment No. 1 to Current Report on Form 8-K/A, unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, all references to Athersys, Inc. and BTHC VI, Inc. are references to Athersys, Inc. and BTHC VI, Inc., respectively, prior to the merger and the name changes.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

In accordance with Item 9.01(a), Athersys' audited financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 are filed with this Current Report.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

In accordance with Item 9.01(b), filed herewith is the pro forma consolidated financial statements of Athersys and BTHC VI for the requisite periods.

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 24, 2007, by and among Athersys, Inc., BTHC VI, Inc. and B-VI Acquisition Corp. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission No. 000-52108) filed with the SEC on May 24, 2007)
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10.6	Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2000, by and among Athersys, Inc. and the stockholders of Athersys, Inc. parties thereto
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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.

Date: September 27, 2007

ATHERSYS, INC.

By: /s/ Laura K. Campbell

Name: Laura K. Campbell

Title: Vice President of Finance

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