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OSTEOTECH INC

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 20, 1996

OSTEOTECH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-19278 (Commission File Number)	13-3357370 (IRS Employer Identification)
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51 James Way, Eatontown, New Jersey

07724

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (908) 542-2800

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On December 20, 1996, the Company announced that it had signed a new ten year agreement, effective January 1, 1997, for Osteotech to continue to be the exclusive processor of musculoskeletal tissue procured and distributed by American Red Cross Tissue Services. As part of the agreement, Osteotech will provide additional support to American Red Cross Tissue Services to include the continued marketing and surgeon education for Osteotech's proprietary Grafton DBM allograft tissue technology.

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: December 30, 1996

OSTEOTECH, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /S/ MICHAEL J. JEFFRIES

Michael J. Jeffries
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and
Secretary