OMB APPROVAL 3235-0145 OMB Number: Expires: February 28, 2009 Estimated average burden hours per response UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13D UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 6) \* Lorus Therapeutics Inc. -----(NAME OF ISSUER) Common Stock .\_\_\_\_\_ (TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES) 544192107 (CUSIP NUMBER) Herbert Abramson 22 St. Clair Avenue East, 18th Floor Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4T 2S3 (416) 361-1498 (NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS) October 20, 2008 (DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT) If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss.ss.240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the NOTE: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See ss.240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent. 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON I.R.S. Identification No. -- Not Applicable \_\_\_\_\_\_ CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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Technifund Inc.

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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\*See Item 5, holdings are as of Oct. 27, 2008

This Amendment No. 6 (the "Amendment") with respect to the Common Stock of Lorus Therapeutics Inc. (the "Issuer") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D"), which was originally filed on July 23, 2007. Capitalized terms used herein but not defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Schedule 13D. The Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

## ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Technifund indirectly acquired certain Common Stock on October 20, 2008, pursuant to a private share purchase agreement in which Technifund acquired all of the outstanding shares of a private corporation ("Holdco") owned by an adult child of Abramson for a purchase price of CDN\$3.00 (the "Holdco Transaction").

Technifund has entered into a further private agreement to sell a total of 24,917,900 shares of Common Stock in equal amounts to three private corporations owned by each of Abramson's three adult children (the "Sale Transactions"). The Sale Transactions, which are scheduled to be completed on October 27, 2008 subject to customary closing conditions, are for estate and tax planning purposes of Abramson and Technifund.

The purchase price of the Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D was CDN\$10,186,038. The Common Stock to which this Schedule 13D relates was purchased using working capital, in respect of shares purchased by Technifund, and personal funds in respect of shares purchased by Abramson.

## ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) As of the close of business on October 20, 2008, upon completion of the Holdco Transaction, the Reporting Persons' beneficial ownership of Common Stock was 60,546,120 shares. Of this amount, 7,971,272 shares of Common Stock (including warrants exercisable into 1,396,689 shares of Common Stock and options exercisable into 300,000 shares of Common Stock) were held by Abramson directly and 52,574,848 shares of Common Stock (including warrants exercisable into 7,598,916 shares of Common Stock) were held by Technifund directly.

Following the completion of the Sale Transactions on October 27, 2008, the Reporting Persons' beneficial ownership of Common Stock will be 35,628,220 shares. Of this amount, 7,971,272 shares of Common Stock (including warrants exercisable into 1,396,689 shares of Common Stock and options exercisable into 300,000 shares of Common Stock) will be held by Abramson directly and 27,656,948 shares of Common Stock (including warrants exercisable into 7,598,916 shares of Common Stock) will be held by Technifund directly.

- (b) The responses of the Reporting Persons to Items 7 through 13 on the cover pages are incorporated herein by reference. All responses reflect the beneficial ownership as of the close of business on October 27, 2008, assuming completion of the Sale Transactions. Abramson exercises sole voting and dispositive power over shares held by him and Technifund. Technifund exercises sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by it.
- (c) The following are all transactions in the Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons that were effected during the past sixty days:

On October 2, 2008, Abramson was granted common stock options exercisable into 150,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of CDN\$0.075 per share, expiring October 1, 2018.

On October 20, 2008, pursuant to the Holdco Transaction (see Item 3 above), Technifund acquired 4,149,000 shares of Common Stock and warrants exercisable into 439,300 shares of Common Stock.

On October 27, 2008, pursuant to the Sale Transactions which are subject to closing, Technifund will sell 24,917,900 shares of Common Stock at a price of CDN\$0.06 per share.

(d) Other than the Reporting Persons, no other person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D.

- (e) Not applicable.
- ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

and Technifund\*

\* Previously filed with the Schedule 13D on July 23, 2007.

## SIGNATURES

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 OCTOBER 22, 2008

/s/ HERBERT ABRAMSON
----Herbert Abramson

TECHNIFUND INC.

By: /s/ HERBERT ABRAMSON
----Name: Herbert Abramson
Title: President