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April 22, 2003

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of earliest event reported: April 22, 2003

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Pennsylvania	1-8036	23-1210010
(State of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

101 Gordon Drive, P.O. Box 645, Lionville, Pennsylvania 19341-0645
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(610) 594-2900  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit #	Description
99.1	West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated April 22, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, "Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On April 22, 2003 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's first quarter financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

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.

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

Date: April 22, 2003

By: /s/ Linda R. Altemus

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Linda R. Altemus  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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