

KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

December 31, 2002

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**UNITED STATES
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): December 31, 2002

King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0 24425
(Commission
File Number)

54-1684963
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

501 Fifth Street, Bristol, Tennessee
(Address of principal executive offices)

37620
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **423-989-8000**

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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PRESS RELEASE

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Item 5. Other Events

On December 31, 2002, we issued a press release announcing the company's acquisition of the rights to three branded prescription pharmaceutical products from Aventis.

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

(a) Financial Statements on Businesses Acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K:

Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated December 31, 2002.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 31, 2002

KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ James R. Lattanzi
James R. Lattanzi
Chief Financial Officer

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