

BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC  
Form 8-K  
November 21, 2003

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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): November 20, 2003

**BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-26727**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**68-0397820**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**371 Bel Marin Keys Boulevard, Suite 210, Novato, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94949**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**(415) 884-6700**

**Not Applicable**

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

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On November 20, 2003, BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. (the Registrant), issued a press release regarding the Registrant's plans to begin clinical trials with Phenoptin for the treatment of PKU and the Registrant's co-development agreement with Merck Eprova AG, for the manufacturing and supply of Phenoptin. The Registrant's press release issued on November 20, 2003 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not Applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not Applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of the Registrant dated November 20, 2003.

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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.

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.,  
a Delaware corporation

Date: November 20, 2003

By: /s/ Louis Drapeau  
Louis Drapeau  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Description

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