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Form 8-K

August 24, 2004

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 report (Date of earliest event reported): August 24, 2004

West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Pennsylvania  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-8036  
(Commission File Number)

23-1210010  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

101 Gordon Drive, PO Box 645,  
Lionville, PA  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

19341-0645  
(Zip Code)

610-594-2900  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 8.01 Other events.

On August 24, 2004 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend and approved a 2-for-1 stock split of its common stock.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit # Description

99.1 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated August 24, 2004.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.  
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Date: August 24, 2004

/s/ William J. Federici  
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William J. Federici  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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