

WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

October 27, 2004

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) Of the Securities and Exchange Act Of 1934

October 25, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Nevada
(State or other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-20045
(Commission File Number)

95-3872914
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

311 Bonnie Circle
Corona, California
(Address of principal executive
offices)

92880
(Zip Code)

(951) 493-5300

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

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On October 25, 2004, Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing its strategic decision to create the position of President for each of its business units, Brands and Generics. The company has initiated a search for these new positions. As a result of this new management structure, Watson announced the departure of Joseph C. Papa, the company's President and Chief Operating Officer, effective November 19, 2004.

A copy of the Press Release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

c. Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release titled Watson Pharmaceuticals Announces Senior Management Change issued October 25, 2004.

SIGNATURES

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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.

Dated: October 26, 2004.

WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Charles P. Slacik
Charles P. Slacik
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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