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March 05, 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 Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): March 3, 2003

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

0-18443
(Commission File Number)

52-1574808
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

8125 North Hayden Road
Scottsdale, Arizona
(Address of Principal Executive
Offices)

85258-2463
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 808-8800

N/A

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

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Item 5. Other Events

A copy of a press release appears as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

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Not Applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not Applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Copy of press release, dated March 3, 2003, issued by
Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation.

SIGNATURES

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.

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: March 5, 2003

/s/ Mark A. Prygocki, Sr.

Name: Mark A. Prygocki, Sr.
Title: Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer,
Corporate Secretary and
Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION -----
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