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August 29, 2002

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 earliest event reported: August 29, 2002

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Pennsylvania

1-8036

23-1210010

(State of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

101 Gordon Drive, P.O. Box 645, Lionville, Pennsylvania 19341-0645

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(610) 594-2900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. hereby files this Current Report on Form

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8-K in order to incorporate by reference the selected financial information attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 into our registration on Form S-3 to be subsequently filed by us on the date hereof in order to provide the disclosures required by paragraph 61 of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" as a result of our filing of our registration statement.

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

(c)	Exhibits:	
	Exhibit No.	Description
	99.1	Five-Year Summary for West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.

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.

Date: August 29, 2002

By: /s/ Linda R. Altemus

Linda R. Altemus
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer