WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K May 03, 2006

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

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

May 3, 2006
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

# WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-20045

95-3872914

Nevada

| (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)   | (Commission File Number)               | (IRS Employer<br>Identification Number)  |
|--|--|--|
| 311 Bonnie Circle<br>Corona, California<br>(Address of principal executive<br>offices)         |  | 92880<br>(Zip Code)                      |
| (951) 493-5300   |  |  |
| (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)   |  |  |
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|  | N/A                                    |  |
| (Former Name or Former Ac  | ddress, if Changed Since Last Repor    | t)                                       |
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 3, 2006, Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ( Watson ) and Andrx Corporation ( Andrx ) issued a joint press release announcing that they have each received from the Federal Trade Commission a request for additional information (commonly referred to as a second request ) pursuant to the notification requirements of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, in connection with Watson s pending acquisition of Andrx.

For additional information concerning the foregoing, a copy of the joint press release dated May 3, 2006 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### d. Exhibit

99.1

News Release titled Watson Pharmaceuticals and Andrx Corporation Receive FTC Second Request dated May 3, 2006.

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#### **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.

Dated: May 3, 2006. WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/David A. Buchen

David A. Buchen

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

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