

THERASENSE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 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): January 13, 2004

**TheraSense, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified In its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-33139**

(Commission File Number)

**94-3267373**

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

**1360 South Loop Road,  
Alameda, California**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**94502**

(Zip Code)

**(510) 749-5400**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On January 13, 2004, TheraSense, Inc. and Abbott Laboratories issued the joint press release attached as an exhibit in Item 7 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the contents contained therein are incorporated by reference herein.

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

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated January 13, 2004

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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.

**THERASENSE, INC.**

Date: January 13, 2004

By: /s/ W. Mark Lortz

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Name: W. Mark Lortz  
Title: President, Chief Executive Officer  
and Chairman

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