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April 20, 2004

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: April 20, 2004

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

(c) Exhibits:

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Exhibit #	Description
99.1	West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated April 20, 2004.

Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 20, 2004 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's first quarter financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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: April 20, 2004

By: /s/ William J. Federici

William J. Federici
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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