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August 20, 2003

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 18, 2003

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Pennsylvania (State of Incorporation)	1-8036 (Commission File Number)	23-1210010 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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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.

On August 18, 2003 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.(the "Company") issued a press release announcing the appointment of Linda R. Altemus to the newly created position of Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On August 18, 2003 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the appointment of William J. Federici as the Company's Chief Financial Officer. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit #	Description
99.1	West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated August 18, 2003.
99.2	West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated August 18, 2003.

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 20, 2003

By: /s/ William J. Federici

William J. Federici
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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