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WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 24, 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 report (Date of earliest event reported): September 23, 2004

West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Pennsylvania  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-8036  
(Commission File Number)

23-1210010  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

101 Gordon Drive, PO Box 645,  
Lionville, PA  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

19341-0645  
(Zip Code)

610-594-2900  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 23, 2004 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's comments on the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board's (the "CSB") presentation regarding the CSB's findings concerning the accident on January 29, 2003 at the Company's Kinston manufacturing facility. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit # Description

99.1 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated September 23, 2004.

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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.  
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/s/ William J. Federici  
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Date: September 24, 2004

William J. Federici  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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