

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) – December 15, 2009

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WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Pennsylvania<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation)                             | 1-8036<br>(Commission File Number) | 23-1210010<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 101 Gordon Drive, PO Box<br>645, Lionville, PA<br>(Address of principal executive<br>offices) |                                    | 19341-0645<br>(Zip Code)                           |

(610) 594-2900  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

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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)
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- .. 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))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD

West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. announced today that its board of directors unanimously decided on December 15, 2009, to ask shareholders to approve a proposal to elect the entire board each year starting in 2012. A copy of the press release announcing the decision is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under that Act or the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit # | Description  |
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| 99.1      | West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated December 21, 2009. |

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.

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

/s/ John R. Gailey III  
John R. Gailey III, Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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