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# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 12b-25

### NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

SEC FILE NUMBER 000-32877

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| For Period Ended: December 31, 2004   |                                  |
| "Transition Report on Form 10-K   |                                  |
| "Transition Report on Form 20-F   |                                  |
| "Transition Report on Form 11-K   |                                  |
| "Transition Report on Form 10-Q   |                                  |
| "Transition Report on Form N-SAR  |                                  |
| For the Transition Period Ended:  |                                  |
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Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

N/A

### PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

# **Pro-Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Full Name of Registrant

N/A

Former Name if Applicable

189 Wells Avenue

Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)

Newton, Massachusetts 02459

City, State and Zip Code

### PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- x (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- x (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- " (c) The accountant s statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

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| State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form 10-Q, Form N-SAR, Form N-CSR or the transit | ion |
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| report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.   |     |

### (Attach Extra Sheets if Needed)

The Registrant and its Audit Committee are analyzing the February 11, 2005 Recommended Decision and Order of the Administrative Law Judge of the U.S. Department of Labor, which the Registrant reported on Form 8-K filed on February 16, 2005, and require additional time to complete this work.

### PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of persons to contact in regard to this notification.

Jonathan C. Guest, Esq. 617 854-4000 (Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). x Yes "No
- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? "Yes x No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

# **Pro-Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 1, 2005 By: /s/ Carl Lueders

Carl Lueders, Chief Financial Officer

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative s authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.