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March 05, 2003

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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): March 3, 2003

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

0-18443  
(Commission File Number)

52-1574808  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

8125 North Hayden Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

85258-2463  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 808-8800

N/A

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

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Item 5. Other Events

A copy of a press release appears as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

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Not Applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not Applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Copy of press release, dated March 3, 2003, issued by  
Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation.

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.

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: March 5, 2003

/s/ Mark A. Prygocki, Sr.

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Name: Mark A. Prygocki, Sr.  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer,  
Corporate Secretary and  
Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION -----
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