

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 04, 2011

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

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

January 31, 2011

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ELITE  
PHARMACEUTICALS,  
INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-15697  
(Commission  
File Number)

22-3542636  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

165  
Ludlow  
Avenue,  
Northvale,  
New Jersey  
07647  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

(201)  
750-2646  
(Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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))



Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 4, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing the approval of an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) from the United States Food and Drug Administration for 37.5 mg phentermine HCl tablets. On September 16, 2010, the Company had previously announced the acquisition of the ANDA for this generic product from Epic Pharma LLC ("Epic"). The ANDA approval was granted under Epic Pharma's name and transfer of the ANDA into Elite's name will begin immediately.

A copy of the press release, dated February 4, 2011, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- a) Not applicable.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.
- d) Exhibits

Exhibit    Exhibit  
No.

99.1        Press Release dated February 4, 2011

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 4, 2011

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By:    /s/ Chris Dick  
Name: Chris Dick  
Title: President & Chief Operating Officer