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CAPTARIS INC Form 8-K December 04, 2001

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

NOVEMBER 21, 2001

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

CAPTARIS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

WASHINGTON

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-25186

91-1190085

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

KIRKLAND, WA 98034

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(425) 820-6000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Captaris, Inc., the other individually named defendants and the plaintiffs stipulated to the dismissal of an appeal of the securities class-action lawsuit described in Captaris' quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, June 30, and September 30, 2001. The stipulation followed a dismissal with prejudice by the trial court and the filing of a notice of appeal by the plaintiffs. On November 21, 2001, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals entered an order granting the dismissal. No defendant or insurer is paying any amounts in connection with the dismissal.

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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.

Date: December 4, 2001

CAPTARIS, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey B. deCillia

Jeffrey B. deCillia Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer