

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

January 12, 2005

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**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) January 12, 2005

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-8036
(Commission File Number)

23-1210010
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

101 Gordon Drive, PO Box 645, Lionville, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

19341-0645
(Zip Code)

610-594-2900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Not Applicable

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

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 Disclosure.

On January 12, 2005, West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that Donald E. Morel, Jr., Ph.D., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, will be presenting at the CJS Securities Investor Conference in New York, NY on January 13, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference, is the Corporate Overview (Investor Presentation) to be given by the Company at the CJS Securities Investor Conference in New York, NY on January 13, 2005.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2) is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 Regulation FD and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit # Description

99.1 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated January 12, 2005.

99.2 West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Corporate Overview (Investor Presentation).

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/ Joseph E. Abbott

Joseph E. Abbott
Vice President and Corporate Controller

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