

CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC/DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

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Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

May 15, 2003

**CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-17951

33-0303583

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(State or other jurisdiction of

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

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15241 Barranca Parkway

Irvine, California

92618

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 727-3157

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N/A

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

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired: None.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information: None.
- (c) Exhibits.

*Exhibit*

| <i>Number</i> | <i>Description</i>  |
|---------------|---|
| 99.1          | Press release of Cortex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated May 15, 2003. |

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 15, 2003, Cortex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release to report its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

All of the foregoing information is being furnished under Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition. It is being furnished under Item 9 of this Form 8-K in accordance with interim guidance issued by the SEC in Release No. 33-8216. Such information, including the Exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

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.

CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: May 15, 2003

By:

/s/ MARIA S. MESSINGER

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Maria S. Messinger

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer



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