

SYNBIOTICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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 14, 2004

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## SYNBIOTICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 0-11303

California  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

11011 Via Frontera

San Diego, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

95-3737816  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

92127  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 451-3771



**Item 5. Other Events**

On January 14, 2004, we issued a press release announcing that we had received USDA approval for our Witness® HW in-clinic veterinary diagnostic for the detection of heartworm infection in dogs.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

a) Financial statements of businesses acquired

Not applicable.

b) Pro forma financial information

Not applicable.

c) Exhibits

99 Press release dated January 14, 2004, entitled Synbiotics Announces the Availability of Witness® HW .

**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.

**SYNBIOTICS CORPORATION**

Date: January 16, 2004

/s/ Keith A. Butler

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Keith A. Butler

Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.**

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