

INDEVUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

December 17, 2004

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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 7, 2004

Indevus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-18728
(Commission File Number)

04-3047911
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

**One Ledgemont Center
99 Hayden Avenue**

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Lexington, Ma 02421-7966

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(781-861-8444)

(Former name or former 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:

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On December 14, 2004, Indevus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that effective December 7, 2004, Michael E. Hanson was elected as a new director of the Company. Mr. Hanson will also be serving on both the Audit and Nominating and Governance Committees of the Company's Board of Directors.

The Company also announced in the press release that effective December 31, 2004, Lee Schroeder has resigned from his positions on the Company's Board of Directors and its committees. The resignation was not due to any disagreements with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Document Description
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99.1	Press Release issued on December 14, 2004
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This filing may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause the Company's actual results and financial condition to differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties are set forth in the Company's filings under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Risk Factors and elsewhere, and include, but are not limited to: dependence on the success of SANCTURA and SANCTURA XR; the early stage of products under development; uncertainties relating to clinical trials, regulatory approval and commercialization of our products, particularly SANCTURA and SANCTURA XR; risks associated with contractual agreements, particularly for the manufacture and co-promotion of SANCTURA and SANCTURA XR; dependence on third parties for manufacturing and marketing; competition; need for additional funds and corporate partners, including for the development of our products; failure to acquire and develop additional product candidates; history of operating losses and expectation of future losses; product liability and insurance uncertainties; risks relating to the Redux-related litigation; limited patent and proprietary rights; dependence on market exclusivity; valuation of our Common Stock; risks related to repayment of debts; risks related to increased leverage; and other risks.

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.

INDEVUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Dated: December 17, 2004

By: /s/ Michael W. Rogers

Michael W. Rogers
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

and Treasurer