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): June 10, 2003

RIBAPHARM INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 1-31294 95-4805655
(State or other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

jurisdiction of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3300 Hyland Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

 $(Address\ of\ Principal\ Executive\ Offices)\ (Zip\ Code)$

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (714) 427-6236

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Item 5. Other Events and Required FD I	Disclosure.
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The Registrant hereby incorporates by reference the contents of the press release of the Registrant, dated June 10, 2003, filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release of the Company dated June 10, 2003.

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SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

RIBAPHARM INC.

Date: June 10, 2003

By:

/s/ Kim D. Lamon

Kim D. Lamon

President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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