

DURECT CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2003

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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

September 23, 2003

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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## DURECT CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**000-31615**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-3297098**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**10240 Bubb Road**

**Cupertino, CA 95014**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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(408) 777-1417

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

On September 23, 2003, DURECT Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( "DURECT" ) issued a press release announcing the appointment of Jon S. Saxe to the Board of Directors of DURECT Corporation.

A copy of DURECT 's press release announcing the appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.



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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99.1                  | Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated September 23, 2003. |