

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): January 20, 2004

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**AmerisourceBergen Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**1-16671**  
Commission File Number

**23-3079390**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1300 Morris Drive**  
**Chesterbrook, PA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19087**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 727-7000**

N/A

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

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Item 5. Other Events.

On January 20, 2004, AmerisourceBergen Corporation (the Registrant ) issued a news release announcing that its wholly owned subsidiary, AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation, will file a protest on January 21, 2004 in the United States Court of Federal Claims of the recent award by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of its Pharmaceutical Prime Vendor contract commencing April 2004 to a competitor of the Registrant. A copy of the news release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release dated January 20, 2004

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.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION

Date: January 20, 2004

By:

/s/ Michael D. DiCandilo

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Name:

Michael D. DiCandilo

Title:

Senior Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer