

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 29, 2008  
UNITED STATES

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### 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) February 27, 2008

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### WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Pennsylvania  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-8036  
(Commission File Number)

23-1210010  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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101 Gordon Drive, PO Box 645, Lionville,  
PA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

19341-0645  
(Zip Code)

610-594-3319

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 27, 2008, the Company's Board of Directors issued a press release announcing that the Company had repurchased 980,300 shares of its common stock at an average price of \$40.23 per share since the announcement of a one million share repurchase program on August 8, 2007. There are no plans for further share repurchase at this time. The press release announcing this is included as an Exhibit hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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Exhibits.

| Exhibit # | Description  |
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| 99.1      | West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated February 27, 2008. |

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

/s/ John R. Gailey III

John R. Gailey III

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

February 29, 2008