

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

March 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): **March 17, 2004**

**ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-31161**

(Commission File Number)

**23-2908305**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**6166 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(858) 453-7200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

**Item 5. Other Events.**

On March 17, 2004, Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing changes to its management. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued March 17, 2004, announcing changes to Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc. s management.

**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.

Date: March 17, 2004

Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.,  
a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Jack Lief  
Jack Lief  
President & Chief Executive Officer

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