

PFIZER INC
Form 8-K
December 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: December 17, 2004
Date of earliest event reported: December 17, 2004

PFIZER INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-3619 (Commission File Number) | 13-5315170 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 235 East 42nd Street New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices) | | 10017 (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(212) 573-2323

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Other Events

On December 17, 2004, Pfizer Inc. issued a press release announcing new information regarding the cardiovascular safety of its COX-2 inhibitor, Celebrex, based on an analysis of two long-term cancer trials. A copy of the press

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release is included as Exhibit 99 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial
Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99

Press Release of Pfizer Inc. dated December 17, 2004.

SIGNATURE

Under the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the authorized undersigned.

PFIZER INC.

By: /s/Margaret M. Foran

Margaret M. Foran

Title: Vice President-Corporate
Governance and Secretary

Dated: December 17, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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