

WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
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**

**March 13, 2006**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State of Incorporation)

**0-20045**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-3872914**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**311 Bonnie Circle**  
**Corona, California, 92880**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(951) 493-5300**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01            Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 13, 2006, Andrx Corporation ( Andrx ) inadvertently disclosed Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s ( Watson ) preliminary estimate of approximately \$30 million of anticipated synergies in the first calendar year following the closing of Watson's acquisition of Andrx pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated March 12, 2006, by and among Watson, Andrx and Water Delaware, Inc. Areas with likely synergies include selling, general and administrative areas.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 14, 2006

By: /s/ David A. Buchen  
David A. Buchen  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary