

HYSEQ INC  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2003

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**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 earliest event reported: January 21, 2003

**HYSEQ, INC.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada

000-22873

36-3855489

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(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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

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670 Almanor Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94085

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)  
(408) 524-8100

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
N/A

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

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**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS**

On or about January 21, 2003, Variagenics, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Variagenics ), distributed to its shareholders who are eligible to vote at Variagenics special meeting scheduled for January 28, 2003 a Supplement dated January 21, 2003 to Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus dated December 13, 2002, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference (the Supplement ). The Supplement contains information about recent developments relating to Variagenics proposed merger with Hyseq, Inc., a Nevada corporation, including the receipt of an unsolicited business combination proposal.

The text of a press release dated January 21, 2003 issued by Variagenics is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS**

**(c) Exhibits**

- 99.1 Supplement dated January 21, 2003 to Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus dated December 13, 2002
- 99.2 Press Release issued by Variagenics, Inc., dated January 21, 2003

**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.

HYSEQ, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Peter S. Garcia

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Peter S. Garcia  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 21, 2003

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Supplement dated January 21, 2003 to Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus dated December 13, 2002
99.2	Press Release issued by Variagenics, Inc., dated January 21, 2003