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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934\*

Antares Pharma, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

036642106

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(CUSIP Number)

July 9, 2003

(Date of Event which requires filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Statement is filed:

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Item 1(a).	Name of Issuer:
	Antares Pharma, Inc.
Item 1(b).	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
	707 Eagleview Boulevard Suite 414 Exton, Pennsylvania 19341
Item 2(a). Item 2(b). Item 2(c).	Name of Person Filing. Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence. Citizenship.
	SDS Merchant Fund, L.P. (the "Reporting Person") c/o SDS Capital Partners, LLC 53 Forest Avenue, 2nd Floor Old Greenwich, CT 06870 Delaware limited partnership
	SDS Capital Partners, LLC (the "General Partner") 53 Forest Avenue, 2nd Floor Old Greenwich, CT 06870 Delaware limited liability company
	Mr. Steven Derby ("Mr. Derby") Sole Managing member of the General Partner 53 Forest Avenue, 2nd Floor Old Greenwich, CT 06870 United States citizen
Item 2(d).	Title of Class of Securities:
	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
Item 2(e).	CUSIP Number:
	036642106
Item 3.	If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules $13d-1(b)$ , or $13d-2(b)$ , check whether the person filing is a:
	Not Applicable
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 Item 4. Owne	rship. As of July 9, 2003:
1. The	Reporting Person.
(a)	Reporting Person. Amount beneficially owned: 1,000,925 shares of Common Stock.

(c)	Number of shares as to which such person has:									
	(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 1,000,925									
	(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0									
	(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 1,000,925									
	(iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: $0$									
2.	The General Partner - same as Mr. Derby, see below.									
3.	Mr. Derby.									
(a)	Amount beneficially owned: 1,000,925 shares of Common Stock.									
(b)	Percent of Class:7.0%									
(c)	Number of shares as to which such person has:									
	(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0									
	(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,000,925									
	(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of: $\ 0$									

(iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 1,000,925

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. Not applicable.

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- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company. Not Applicable.
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. Not Applicable.
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below, the Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not

acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the Reporting Person's knowledge and belief, the Reporting Person certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 21, 2003

#### SDS MERCHANT FUND, L.P. By: SDS Capital Partners, LLC, its General Partner

SDS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ Steven Derby Name: Steven Derby Title: Managing Member

/s/ Steven Derby

Steven Derby

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EXHIBIT A

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

This Agreement is filed as an exhibit to Schedule 13G being filed by SDS Merchant Fund, L.P., SDS Capital Partners, LLC and Mr. Steven Derby in compliance with Rule 13d-1(k) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which requires an agreement in writing indicating that the Schedule 13G to which this Agreement is attached is filed on behalf of the below-named companies, that they are each responsible for the timely filing of the Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such persons contained therein.

Dated: July 21, 2003

SDS MERCHANT FUND, L.P. By: SDS Capital Partners, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Steven Derby

Name: Steven Derby Title: Managing Member

SDS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ Steven Derby

Name: Steven Derby Title: Managing Member

/s/ Steven Derby

Steven Derby