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May 19, 2004

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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): May 18, 2004

Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

0-18443  
(Commission  
File  
Number)

52-1574808  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

8125 North Hayden Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
(Address of Principal  
Executive Offices)

85258-2463  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 808-8800

N/A

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

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Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On May 18, 2004, Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it had closed its previously announced asset purchase agreement and license agreement, and had entered into a securities

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purchase agreement with BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not Applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not Applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Copy of press release, dated May 18, 2004, issued by Medicis  
Pharmaceutical Corporation

### 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.

MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL  
CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: May 18, 2004

/s/ Mark A. Prygocki, Sr.

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Name: Mark A. Prygocki, Sr.  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer,  
Corporate Secretary and  
Treasurer

### EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
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