

BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2004

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### FORM 8-K

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#### 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

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## BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction)

000-26727  
(Commission File Number)

68-0397820  
(IRS Employer

of incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

371 Bel Marin Keys Boulevard, Suite 210, Novato, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

94949  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 506-6700

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On May 18, 2004, BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. (the Registrant ), issued a press release regarding the closing of its previously announced transaction related to obtaining the Orapred pediatrics business from Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation. The Registrant's press release issued on May 18, 2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not Applicable.

- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not Applicable.

- (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of the Registrant dated May 18, 2004.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.,  
a Delaware corporation

Date: May 18, 2004

By: **/s/ Louis Drapeau**

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Louis Drapeau

Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
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