

KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

March 17, 2005

UNITED STATES  
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 Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 17, 2005

**King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Tennessee**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0 24425**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**54-1684963**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**501 Fifth Street, Bristol, Tennessee**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**37620**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **423-989-8000**

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. which was issued on March 17, 2005.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, is not considered filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any of the previous or further filings of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act:

**Exhibits:**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated March 17, 2005.

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**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.

Date: March 17, 2005

KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ James R. Lattanzi  
James R. Lattanzi  
Chief Financial Officer