

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2007  
UNITED STATES

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### 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) October 16, 2007

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### WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Pennsylvania  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-8036  
(Commission File Number)

23-1210010  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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101 Gordon Drive, PO Box 645, Lionville,  
PA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

19341-0645  
(Zip Code)

610-594-3319

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02**Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d)On October 16, 2007, the Board of Directors elected Thomas W. Hofmann as a Class III director of the Company for a term that will extend to the 2008 Annual Meeting. Mr. Hofmann has not been assigned to a committee.

In connection with his election to the Board, Mr. Hofmann was awarded 1,473 shares of deferred stock, which will vest on May 1, 2008, provided that Mr. Hofmann renders continuous service on the Board through that date.

**Item 9.01**Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits

Exhibit #	Description
99.1	West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated October 16, 2007.

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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.

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

/s/ John R. Gailey III  
John R. Gailey III  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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