

DURECT CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## Form 8-K

### Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 25, 2004

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

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## DURECT CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-31615**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-3297098**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**10240 Bubb Road**

**Cupertino, CA 95014**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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(408) 777-1417

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 25, 2004, DURECT Corporation, a Delaware corporation (DURECT), announced the initiation of a Phase II clinical program for post-operative pain relief depot. This Current Report is filed to disclose nonpublic information required to be disclosed by Regulation FD.

A copy of DURECT's press release announcing the initiation of a Phase II clinical program for post-operative pain relief depot is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated October 25, 2004

**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.

**DURECT Corporation**

Date: October 25, 2004

By: /s/ James E. Brown  
James E. Brown

President and Chief Executive Officer

**DURECT CORPORATION**

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**Exhibit Number**

**Description**

99.1

Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated October 25, 2004