

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

November 23, 2009

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) – November 18, 2009

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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.)

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

19341-0645  
(Zip Code)

(610) 594-2900  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

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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)
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- “ 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.

West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. today announced the departure of the Company's chief operating officer Matthew T. Mullarkey, whose last day of employment was November 18, 2009.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit # | Description                                                                |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1      | West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated November 23, 2009. |

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.

WEST  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
SERVICES, INC.

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

November 23, 2009

