

BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 28, 2004

**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**

**July 28, 2004**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-10581**

(Commission File Number)

**59-1513162**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Bentley Park  
2 Holland Way**

**Exeter, New Hampshire**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**03883**

(Zip Code)

**(603) 658-6100**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)



**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 28, 2004, Bentley Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99. Exhibit 99 is furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**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.

Date: July 28, 2004

By: /s/Michael D. Price  
Michael D. Price  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99	Earnings press release for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 dated July 28, 2004