TRIANGLE PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE FORM 4 COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form OMB Number: 3235-0287 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP 4 or Form Expires: January 31, 2005 5 obligations may continue. Estimated average burden See Instruction 1(b). hours per response. 0.5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Issuer Name 4. Statement for 6. Relationship of Reporting Person' and Ticker or Trading Symbol (Month/Day/Year Person(s) to Issuer Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, (Check all applicable) L.P. 01/15/2003 **Triangle Pharmaceuticals** _ Director X 10% Owner Inc. VIRS (First) Officer (give title below) _ Other (Last) (specify below) (Middle) 5. If Amendment, c/o Warburg, Pincus & Co. 3. I.R.S. Identification Date of Original 466 Lexington Avenue Description Number of Reporting (Month/Day/Year) Person, if an entity (voluntary) (Street) 7. Individual or Joint/Group New York, NY 10017 Filing (Check Applicable Line) (City) (State) Form filed by One Reporting Person (Zip) X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

		Table I - Non-	-Deriva	tive Se	curit	ies Acquire	d, Disp	osed of	f, or Benef	icially (Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	r) any	Execution Date, if			4. Securities nor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	Of (D)	` '	Securiti Benefic Owned Following		6. Owner ship Form: Direct (D)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				Code	٧	Amount	A/D	Price	Reporte Transactio (Instr. 3 4)	tion(s) Indi		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/15/2003				\prod	23,384,887	D	\$6.00	0 D Se		D See (1)	-	
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				Of (D) (3, 4 and 5)	Inst 1	r.					Indirect (I) (Instr.4)
		Code	٧	Α	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Explanation of Responses:

Bv:	Date:	

/s/ Scott Arenare

01/16/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Additional Information Reported For This Form

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Name and Address of Repo Warburg Pincus Private E			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	Statement for (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) c/o Warburg, Pincus & Co 466 Lexington Avenue	(First)	(Middle)	Triangle Pharmaceuticals Inc. VIRS	01/15/2003
New York, NY 10017	(Street)			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Joint Filer Information

Name: Warburg, Pincus & Co. (General Partner of WP VIII)

Address: 466 Lexington Avenue

New York, New York 10017

Name: Warburg Pincus LLC (Manager of WP VIII)

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New York, New York 10017

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Designated Filer: Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P. Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Triangle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (VIRS)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: January 15, 2003

Note 1:

In two transactions in 2001, Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP VIII") acquired a total of 23,384,887 shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "WP Shares"). The sole general partner of WP VIII is Warburg, Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership ("WP"). Warburg Pincus LLC, a New York limited liability company ("WP LLC"), manages WP VIII. The members of WP LLC are substantially the same as the partners of WP. By reason of the provisions of Rule 16a-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, WP VIII, WP and WP LLC may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the WP Shares, although WP and WP LLC disclaim beneficial ownership of the WP Shares, except to the extent of any indirect pecuniary interest therein.

WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII, L.P.

By: Warburg, Pincus & Co., General Partner

By:

/s/ Scott Arenare January , 2003

Partner

WARBURG PINCUS & CO.

By:

/s/ Scott Arenare January , 2003

Partner

WARBURG PINCUS LLC

By:

/s/ Scott Arenare January , 2003

Managing Director