ISALY SAMUEL D Form SC 13G/A December 06, 2002

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

> Triangle Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Name of Issuer)

> Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

> > 89589H104 (CUSIP Number)

December 4, 2002

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- [x] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [x] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [] Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 89589H104

Names of Reporting Persons.

 I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

OrbiMed Advisers Inc.

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member Of a Group (See Instructions)
 - [] (a) [] (b)
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

	5. Sole Voting Power 0	
Number of Shares	6. Shared Voting Power 0	
Beneficiall Owned by	y 7. Sole Dispositive Power 0	
Each Report Person With		
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person O	
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)	
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0%	
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA	
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CUSIP No. 89589H104		
1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).	
	OrbiMed Advisors LLC	
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	[] (a) [] (b)	
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization	
	Delaware	
	5. Sole Voting Power 0	
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11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0%	
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA	
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CUSIP No. 8958H104		
Number Shares Benefic Owned k Each Re Person	1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).
		Samuel D. Isaly
	2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
		[] (a) [] (b)
	3.	SEC Use Only
	4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization
		United States
	of	5. Sole Voting Power 0
		6. Shared Voting Power 0
	by	7. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	-	8. Shared Dispositive Power 0
	9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 0
	10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
	11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0%
	12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) HC
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Item 1	. (a)	Issuer: Triangle Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Item 2	(b)	Address: 4611 University Drive Durham, NC 27707
	. (a)	Name of Person Filing: OrbiMed Advisors Inc. OrbiMed Advisors LLC Samuel D. Isaly
	(b)	Address of Principal Business Offices:
		767 Third Avenue, 30th Floor New York, New York 10017
	(c)	Citizenship: Please refer to Item 4 on each cover sheet for each filing person
	(d)	Title of Class of Securities

Common stock

- (e) CUSIP Number: 89589H104
- Item 3. OrbiMed Advisors Inc. and OrbiMed Advisors LLC are investment advisors in accordance with ss.240.13-1 (b) (1) (ii) (E). Not applicable for Samuel D. Isaly.
- Item 4. Ownership

Please see Items 5 - 9 and 11 for each cover sheet for each filing separately

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [X].

As of December 4, 2002, Reporting Persons are holding 0% of the Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

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Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: December 5, 2002

OrbiMed Advisors Inc.

By: /s/ Samuel D. Isaly Name: Samuel D. Isaly Title: President

OrbiMed Advisors LLC

By: /s/ Samuel D. Isaly

Name: Samuel D. Isaly Title: Managing Member

Samuel D. Isaly

By: /s/ Samuel D. Isaly ------Name: Samuel D. Isaly

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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By: /s/ Samuel D. Isaly

Name: Samuel D. Isaly Title: Managing Member

Samuel D. Isaly

By: /s/ Samuel D. Isaly Name: Samuel D. Isaly