

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

October 20, 2005

**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) October 20, 2005**

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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.)**

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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. issued a press release providing additional guidance regarding its 2006 revenue expectations following its third-quarter 2005 earnings release and conference call earlier in the day. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c)Exhibits

Exhibit #	Description
99.1	West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Press Release, dated October 20, 2005

**SIGNATURE**

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/ William J. Federici  
William J. Federici  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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