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ANTARES PHARMA INC Form 8-K September 16, 2002

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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 26, 2002

ANTARES PHARMA, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Minnesota 0-20945 41-1350192
-----(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 458-6200

Not Applicable
-----(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events.

Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plans

In connection with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Board of Directors of Antares Pharma, Inc. (the "Company") approved amendments to the Company's insider trading policy to permit its officers and directors to enter into written trading plans or arrangements for systematic trading in the Company's securities. The Company has been advised that on August 26, 2002, Dr. Roger G. Harrison, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, entered

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into a trading plan complying with Rule 10b5-1 and the Company's insider trading policy. Pursuant to Dr. Harrison's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, he has instructed his broker to purchase up to \$1,000.00 worth of shares of the Company's common stock each week, commencing on September 10, 2002, subject to certain conditions. Dr. Harrison may modify his trading plan under certain circumstances, and he reserves the right to terminate the trading plan at any time.

The Company anticipates that, as permitted by Rule 10b5-1 and the Company's insider trading policy, some or all of its officers, directors and other insiders may establish trading plans at some date in the future.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 16, 2002 ANTARES PHARMA, INC.

By /s/ Roger G. Harrison

Roger G. Harrison

Chief Executive Officer