PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE Form 8-K August 14, 2003

# 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 14, 2003

# PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-19756	94-3023969
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

34801 Campus Drive Fremont, California 94555

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (510) 574-1400

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

<ul><li>Exhibits</li></ul>

99.1 Press Release dated August 14, 2003.

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

On August 14, 2003, Protein Design Labs, Inc. ( PDL ) announced an adjustment in its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of PDL s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished in this Item 12 and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 or 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing with the SEC made by PDL whether before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language contained in such filing.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 14, 2003 PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC.

By: /s/ Glen Sato

Glen Sato

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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