

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

December 17, 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): **December 16, 2003**

**ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE**

**000-31161**

**23-2908305**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**6166 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(858) 453-7200**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 16, 2003, Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing changes to its Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued December 16, 2003, announcing changes to Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s Board of Directors.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

Date: December 16, 2003

Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.,  
a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Jack Lief  
Jack Lief  
President & Chief Executive Officer

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