ELAN CORP PLC Form SC 13G/A February 11, 2004

SCHEDULE 13G

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

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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1) *

DOV Pharmaceutical, Inc.				
(Name of Issuer)				
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per Share				
(Title of Class of Securities)				
259858108				
(CUSIP Number)				
December 31, 2003				
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)				
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: $ \\$				
/ / Rule 13d-1(b)				
// Rule 13d-1(c)				
/X/ Rule 13d-1(d)				
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's				
initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and				

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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

for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the

disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

Notes).

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).					
	Elan Corporation, plc					
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) // (b) //					
3.	. SEC Use Only					
4.	Citizenship or Place	of Org	ganization			
	Ireland					
		5 .	Sole Voting Power			
			0			
	Number of	6.	Shared Voting Power			
	Shares Beneficially		4,150,511			
	Owned by Each Reporting	7.	Sole Dispositive Power			
	Person With:		0			
		8. Sh	nared Dispositive Power			
			4,150,511			
9.	Aggregate Amount Bene	ficial	lly Owned by Each Reporting Person			
	4,150,511					
10.		egate	Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain	Shares		
	(See Instructions)			/ /		
11.	Percent of Class Repr	esente	ed by Amount in Row (9)			
	20.7%					
12.	Type of Reporting Per	 son (S	Gee Instructions)			
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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

	I.R.S. Identification	Nos.	of above persons (entities o	nly).	
	Elan International Se	ervice	es, Ltd.		
2.	Check the Appropriate (See Instructions)	Box	if a Member of a Group	(a) / / (b) / /	
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Citizenship or Place	of Or	ganization		
	Bermuda				
		5.	Sole Voting Power		
			0		
	Number of Shares	6.	Shared Voting Power		
	Beneficially		4,150,511		
	Owned by Each Reporting	7.	Sole Dispositive Power		
	Person With:		0		
		8. S	Shared Dispositive Power		
			4,150,511		
9.	. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person				
	4,150,511				
10.	. Check box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)				
11.	Percent of Class Repr	esent	ed by Amount in Row (9)		
	20.7%				
12.	Type of Reporting Per	son (See Instructions)		
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1.	Names of Reporting Pe		of above persons (entities o	nly).	
	Elan Pharmaceutical Investments, Ltd.				

Check the Appropria (See Instructions)	2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
3. SEC Use Only			
4. Citizenship or Plac	e of O	rganization	
Bermuda			
	5.	Sole Voting Power	
		0	
Number of Shares	6.	Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially		1,221,046	
Owned by Each Reporting	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	
Person With:		0	
	8. 9	Shared Dispositive Power	
		1,221,046	
9. Aggregate Amount Be	neficia	ally Owned by Each Reporting Per	son
1,221,046			
10. Check box if the Ag (See Instructions)	gregate	e Amount in Row (9) Excludes Cer	tain Shares
11. Percent of Class Re	present	ted by Amount in Row (9)	
7.1%			
12. Type of Reporting P	erson	(See Instructions)	
CO			
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer	::		
DOV Pharmaceutical,	Inc.		
		Principal Executive Offices:	
433 Hackensack Avenu	ie, Hacl	kensack, New Jersey 07601	
Item 2(a). Name of Person	Filino	g:	

This statement is filed on behalf of each of the following persons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons")

- (i) Elan Corporation, plc
- (ii) Elan International Services, Ltd.
- (iii) Elan Pharmaceutical Investments, Ltd.
- Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:
 - (i) Elan Corporation, plc Lincoln House, Lincoln Place Dublin 2, Ireland
 - (ii) Elan International Services, Ltd.
 102 St. James Court
 Flatts, Smiths FL 04
 Bermuda
 - (iii) Elan Pharmaceutical Investments, Ltd. 102 St. James Court Flatts, Smiths FL 04
 Bermuda
- Item 2(c). Citizenship:
 - (i) Elan Corporation, plc is an Irish public limited company
 - (ii) Elan International Services, Ltd. is a Bermuda exempted limited liability company
 - (iii) Elan Pharmaceutical Investments, Ltd. is a Bermuda exempted limited liability company
- Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share (the "Shares")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

259858108

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to ss.ss.240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person is a:

This Item 3 is not applicable

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Item 4. Ownership:

Elan Corporation plc

(a) Amount beneficially owned as of February 11, 2004:

4,15

		9					
(b)	Percent of class: 20.7%						
(c)	Number of (i) (ii) (iii)	shares as to which such person has: sole power to vote or to direct the vote: shared power to vote or to direct the vote: sole power to dispose or to direct	4,15				
	(iv)	the disposition of: shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	4,15				
Elan In	ternational	Services, Ltd.					
(a)	Amount beneficially owned as of February 11, 2004:						
(b)	Percent of class: 20.7%						
(c)	Number of (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	shares as to which such person has: sole power to vote or to direct the vote: shared power to vote or to direct the vote: sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	4,15				
Elan Ph	armaceutica	l Investments, Ltd.					
(a)	Amount be	eneficially owned as of February 11, 2004:	1,22				
(b)	Percent of class: 7.1%						
(c)		shares as to which such person has: power to vote or to direct the vote: shared power to vote or to direct the vote: sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	1,22 1,22				

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(1) 2,929,465 of the shares are beneficially owned directly by Elan International Services, Ltd., a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Elan Corporation, plc, and 1,221,046 of the shares are beneficially owned directly by Elan Pharmaceutical Investments Ltd., a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Elan International Services, Ltd.

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

Not Applicable

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 or Control Person:

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications:

Not Applicable.

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SIGNATURES

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.

Dated: February 11, 2004

ELAN CORPORATION, PLC

By: /s/ William F. Daniel

Name: William F. Daniel

Title: Executive Vice President

and Secretary

Dated: February 11, 2004

ELAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICES, LTD.

By: /s/ Kevin Insley

Name: Kevin Insley

Title: President and Chief

Financial Officer

Dated: February 11, 2004

ELAN PHARMACEUTICAL INVESTMENTS, LTD.

By: /s/ Kevin Insley

Name: Kevin Insley

Title: President and Chief

Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT A JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the Common Stock of DOV Pharmaceutical, Inc., dated as of February 11, 2004 is, and any amendments thereto signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Dated: February 11, 2004

ELAN CORPORATION, PLC

By: /s/ William F. Daniel

Name: William F. Daniel

Title: Executive Vice President

and Secretary

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ELAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICES, LTD.

By: /s/ Kevin Insley

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