

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 07, 2007  
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) March 7, 2007

## WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-8036  
(Commission File Number)

23-1210010  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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

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(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))

**Item 5.02 (b)**

**Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 7, 2007, Mr. William H. Longfield, a director of West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. (the Company), informed the Company of his intention to retire from the Company's Board of Directors at the next Annual Meeting on May 1, 2007.

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**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/ John R. Gailey III  
John R. Gailey III  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

March 7, 2007