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 1, 2005

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware000-2672768-0397820(State or other jurisdiction of(Commission(IRS Employer

incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

105 Digital Drive, Novato, California94949(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (415) 506-6700

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 1, 2005, BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. (the Company) issued a press release regarding the submission of a New Drug Application for Orapred ODT (prednisolone sodium phosphate orally disintegrating tablets), a new formulation of Orapred® (prednisolone sodium phosphate oral solution) to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The Company s press release issued on August 1, 2005 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not Applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not Applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of the Company dated August 1, 2005.

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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.

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.,

a Delaware corporation

Date: August 1, 2005 By: /s/ G. Eric Davis

G. Eric Davis

Vice President, Corporate Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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