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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: May 28, 2002 DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED: May 24, 2002

ICN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-11397 33-0628076 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

> 3300 HYLAND AVENUE COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA 92626

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (714) 545-0100

Item 5. Other Events.

On May 24, 2002, Jean-Francois Kurz resigned from the Board of Directors of ICN Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"). The Board of Directors appointed Norman Barker, a current director whose term expires at the Company's 2003 Annual Meeting of

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Stockholders, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Barker will serve the remainder of Mr. Kurtz term which expires at the Company's 2003 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Kurz will remain a director of ICN International. Mr. Kurz's resignation is consistent with the Company's restructuring plan which contemplates that each of the Boards of ICN Americas, ICN International and Ribapharm will have separate, independent directors.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

None.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 28, 2002

ICN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Gregory Keever

Name: Gregory Keever Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary