

DURECT CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 09, 2003

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**

**October 9, 2003**

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

## **DURECT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-31615**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-3297098**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**10240 Bubb Road**

**Cupertino, CA 95014**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**(408) 777-1417**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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

On October 9, 2003, DURECT Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( "DURECT" ) issued a press release announcing the initiation of manufacture of clinical product for its CHRONOGESIC® (sufentanil) Pain Therapy product.

A copy of DURECT 's press release announcing the initiation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**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.

**DURECT Corporation**

Date: October 9, 2003

By: /s/ James E. Brown

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James E. Brown

President and Chief Executive Officer

**DURECT CORPORATION**

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| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1                  | Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated October 9, 2003. |