EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC Form 8-K December 24, 2003

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-K

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report December 22, 2003

Express Scripts, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter) 0-20199 Delaware 43-1420563 \_\_\_\_\_ (State or other(Commission(IRS Employerjurisdiction ofFile No.)Identification No.) corporation) 63043 13900 Riverport Drive, Maryland Heights, Missouri \_\_\_\_\_ (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 890-7029 Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 770-1666

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

Item 5. Other Events

On December 22, 2003, Express Scripts, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the capital stock of CuraScript Pharmacy, Inc. and CuraScript PBM Services, Inc. for a cash purchase price of \$335 million. A copy of the Stock Purchase Agreement is attached as Exhibit 2.1 hereto.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

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and CuraScript PBM Services, Inc. for a cash purchase price of \$335 million. The Company issued a press release with respect to the foregoing, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, and incorporated herein by reference.

## 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.

Express Scripts, Inc.

Date: December 22, 2003

By: /s/ Barrett A. Toan

Barrett A. Toan Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

2.1 Stock Purchase Agreement dated December 19, 2003 (all Exhibits and Schedules are omitted from this filing but will be filed with the Commission supplementally upon request)

99.1 Press release, dated December 22, 2003