

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS INC /DE/

Form 8-K

November 07, 2008

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

November 6, 2008  
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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
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(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

Delaware ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-15697 ----- (Commission File Number)	22-3542636 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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165 Ludlow Avenue, Northvale, New Jersey 07647  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

(201) 750-2646  
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(Company's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Company under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective as of November 6, 2008, Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Registrant), appointed Chris Dick, the Chief Operating Officer of the Registrant, as its Acting Chief Executive Officer and Jerry I. Treppel, a member of the Registrant's Board of Directors, as the Chairman thereof.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- a) Not applicable.
  - b) Not applicable.
  - c) Not applicable.
  - d) Exhibits
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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.

Dated: November 7, 2008

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Chris Dick  
Chris Dick  
Acting Chief Executive Officer