# 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): February 13, 2003

# Scios Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of 0-11749 (Commission 95-3701481 (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

820 W. Maude Avenue

Sunnyvale, CA 94085

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(408) 616-8200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### Item 5. Other Events

On February 13, 2003 Scios Inc. announced financial results for the fourth quarter and full-year ended December 31, 2002.

Scios Inc. reported total revenues of \$44.6 million in the fourth quarter of 2002 compared to \$10.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2001. Total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2002 were \$111.2 million compared to \$47.3 million in 2001. Most of the revenues came from sales of the company s flagship product, Natrecor (nesiritide), which were \$43.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2002, a 66 percent increase over the prior quarter. This increase was largely driven by demand in the hospital setting. For the full-year 2002, Natrecor net sales were \$107.3 million versus \$14.1 million in 2001.

#### **Product and Pipeline Highlights**

#### Natrecor

Approximately 88 percent of the targeted hospitals have now stocked Natrecor. Of those that stocked the drug in the third quarter of 2002, 87 percent reordered it in the fourth quarter.

The FUSION (Follow Up Serial Infusions of Nesiritide) pilot study, which is evaluating the safety and feasibility of follow-up serial infusions of Natrecor, is nearing completion.

The ADHERE (Acute Decompensated Heart Failure National Registry) Registry has enrolled over 35,000 patients to date. Over 350 clinicians and staff attended the second annual 2003 ADHERE National Meeting in Palm Springs earlier this year.

Enrollment continued in the longitudinal study module of the ADHERE Registry that will follow patients with advanced heart failure for up to two years to assess change in quality of life as a function of medical management and disease progression.

Data will be presented from six abstracts related to Natrecor and acute congestive heart failure at the American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting in Chicago (March 30 April 2).

#### SCIO-469 and p38 MAP Kinase Inhibitor Programs

SCIO-469, the company s first-generation oral p38 MAP kinase inhibitor, continues to be evaluated in the fifth dose group of a total six doses in a Phase II clinical trial in patients with rheumatoid arthritis already receiving methotrexate.

SCIO-323, a second-generation p38 MAP kinase inhibitor, continues to progress in a Phase I clinical trial, which began in December 2002.

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#### Fourth Quarter and Year-End Financial Results

Total costs and expenses for the fourth quarter of 2002 were \$57.4 million compared to \$40.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2001. Total costs and expenses for the year ended December 31, 2002 were \$187.5 million compared to \$112.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2001.

Research and development (R&D) expenses for the fourth quarter of 2002 were \$15.8 million, a decrease of approximately 18 percent versus the third quarter of 2002, primarily due to the reduction in expenses relating to preclinical, R&D programs and the redeployment of quality control personnel to the manufacturing area. For the full year of 2002, R&D expenses were \$66.8 million, an increase of approximately 39 percent versus the prior year, primarily due to increased spending on the Natrecor and p38 MAP kinase development programs.

Selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses were \$38.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2002, an increase of 59 percent over the prior quarter due to higher sales and marketing expenses, commissions and promotions. For the full year of 2002, SG&A expenses were \$114.2 million, an increase of 83 percent over the prior year, reflecting costs associated with the Natrecor launch and associated sales and marketing programs. Toward the end of the fourth quarter of 2002, the Company ended the sales support portion of its agreement with Innovex/Quintiles, resulting in an additional expense of \$2.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2002. This termination is ahead of the previously agreed termination date of May 2003.

Net loss for the fourth quarter of 2002 was \$18.5 million, or \$0.40 per share, compared to a net loss of \$28.8 million, or \$0.63 per share, for the fourth quarter of 2001. Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2002 was \$88.1 million, or \$1.90 per share, compared to a net loss of \$62.5 million, or \$1.47 per share, for the comparable period in 2001.

Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities (both current and non-current) at December 31, 2002 were \$172.0 million, excluding \$24.2 million of restricted marketable securities.

#### Forward-Looking Safe Harbor Statement

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which may include statements concerning the proposed merger with Johnson & Johnson and strategic plans, expectations, and objectives for future operations. We generally identify such forward-looking statements using words like estimate, believe, intend, expect, may, should, plan, project, contemplate, anticipate or similar statements. Stateme historical facts are forward-looking statements based on current assumptions that involve risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties may include the sales penetration and success of Natrecor, the success of clinical trials of Natrecor and our pipeline products, the failure to complete the proposed merger in a timely manner, the inability to obtain Scios shareholder or regulatory approvals or to satisfy other conditions to the merger, actions of governmental entities, and costs related to the merger, as well as other risks detailed from time to time in the reports filed by Scios with the SEC, including the Company's quarterly reports and annual report on Form 10-K. Actual results, performance or achievements of Scios may differ significantly from those described in these forward-looking statements. Scios disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any financial projections or forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

# SCIOS INC.

# **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

# (in thousands, except share date)

	December 31,		December 31,		
		2002		2001	
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Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	32,174	\$	58,296	
Marketable securities		18,504		7,351	
Restricted marketable securities		8,435			
Accounts receivable, net		16,395		6,943	
Inventory		8,179		1,158	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		6,569		4,214	
Total current assets		90,256		77,962	
Marketable securities, non-current		121,340		63,669	
Restricted marketable securities, non-current		15,791		03,009	
Property and equipment, net		10,089		10,424	
Other assets		7,843		4,123	
Outer assets	_	7,043		7,123	
Total assets	\$	245,319	\$	156,178	
Liabilities and stockholders equity					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	11,150	\$	9,625	
Accrued employee compensation		20,731		9,685	
Other accrued liabilities		11,807		7,206	
Deferred contract revenue		1,166			
Accrued interest payable		3,323		3,035	
Current portion of long-term debt		25,561		30,000	
Total current liabilities		73,738		59,551	
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Deferred contract revenue		3,116 159,624		15,479	
Long-term debt Other long term lightlities		,		15,479	
Other long-term liabilities		2,245			
Total liabilities		238,723		75,030	
Stockholders equity:					
Preferred stock; \$.001 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; 4,991 issued and outstanding					
Common stock; \$.001 par value, 150,000,000 shares authorized; 47,200,660 and 46,015,167 shares					
issued, respectively; 46,938,860 and 45,985,167 shares outstanding, respectively		47		46	
Additional paid-in capital		575,935		561,352	

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Treasury stock; 261,800 and 30,000 shares, respectively	(6,014)	(445)
Deferred warrant costs	(2,194)	(6,794)
Deferred compensation		(106)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	832	999
Accumulated deficit	(562,010)	(473,904)
Total stockholders equity	6,596	81,148
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 245,319	156,178

# SCIOS INC.

# **Consolidated Statements of Operations**

# (in thousands, except share and per share data)

	Three months ended			Twelve months ended					
	December 31,				December 31,				
		2002		2001		2002		2001	
		(Unaudited)			(Unaudited)				
Revenues:	Φ.	42.250		0.604		107.000		20.072	
Product sales	\$	43,270	\$	9,624	\$	107,293	\$	30,052	
Research and development contracts and royalties		1,344		923		3,949		4,788	
Psychiatric product sales and co-promotion commissions,								2 1 4 2	
net of expenses								3,142	
Gain on sale of marketing rights	<u> </u>							9,363	
		44,614		10,547		111,242		47,345	
Costs and expenses:									
Costs of product sales		2,644		(119)		6,446		1,916	
Research and development		15,841		13,465		66,796		48,130	
Selling, general and administration		38,935		27,370		114,235		62,475	
		57,420		40,716		187,477		112,521	
Loss from operations	_	(12,806)		(30,169)	_	(76,235)		(65,176)	
Other income (expense):									
Interest income		1,216		1,386		4,040		4,869	
Interest expense		(7,011)		(562)		(16,365)		(2,818)	
Realized gains on securities, net		195		255		657		849	
Other income (expense), net		(141)		256		(203)		(221)	
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		(5,741)		1,335	_	(11,871)		2,679	
Net loss	\$	(18,547)	\$	(28,834)	\$	(88,106)	\$	(62,497)	
Net loss per common share:									
Basic and diluted	\$	(0.40)	\$	(0.63)	\$	(1.90)	\$	(1.47)	
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding									
used in calculation of:									
Basic and diluted		46,712,776	4	45,730,836		46,442,681		42,623,093	

### **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.

Date: February 13, 2003

Scios Inc.

(registrant)

By: /s/ David W.

Gryska

Name: David W. Gryska Its: Chief Financial Officer