

CIPHERGEN BIOSYSTEMS INC
Form 8-K
March 11, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549-1004

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **March 8, 2002**

CIPHERGEN BIOSYSTEMS, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

000-31617
(Commission File No.)

33-059-5156
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

6611 Dumbarton Circle

Fremont, CA 94555

(Address of principal executive offices)

(510) 505-2100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On March 8, 2002, CIPHERGEN Biosystems, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors of CIPHERGEN approved the adoption of a Stockholder Rights Plan. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.3 to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.3 CIPHERGEN Biosystems, Inc. Press Release issued March 8, 2002.

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.

Ciphergen Biosystems, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: March 8, 2002

By /s/ Matthew J. Hogan
Matthew J. Hogan
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.3 CIPHERGEN BIOSYSTEMS, INC. PRESS RELEASE ISSUED MARCH 8, 2002.