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NEOTHERAPEUTICS INC  
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May 01, 2002

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 AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

May 1, 2002  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

NEOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	000-28782 (Commission File Number)	93-0979187 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE IRVINE, CALIFORNIA (Address of principal executive offices)	92618 (Zip Code)
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(949) 788-6700  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On May 1, 2002, NeoTherapeutics, Inc. issued a news release announcing that the Company and J.B. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. have formed a joint venture. The text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 attached to this report and incorporated herein by this reference.

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated May 1, 2002.

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.

NEOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: May 1, 2002

By: /s/Samuel Gulko

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Name: Samuel Gulko

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Title: Senior Vice President Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer,  
Secretary and Treasurer

Exhibit  
Number

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99.1

Document Description

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Press Release dated May 1, 2002.