DRAGON PHARMACEUTICAL INC Form 8-K/A October 23, 2009 UNITED STATES			
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSI	ION		
Washington, D.C. 20549			
FORM 8-K/A			
Amendment No. 1			
CURRENT REPORT			
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securitie	es Exchange Act of 19	234	
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): C	October 9, 2009		
DRAGON PHARMACEUTICAL INC.			
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charte	er)		
Florida (State or Other Jurisdiction of	<u>000-27937</u> (Commission File N	umber)	<u>65-0142474</u>
Incorporation)		,	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
650 West Georgia Street, Suite 310			
Vancouver, British Columbia	Ve	6B 4N9	
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		ip Code)	

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(Regis	trant's telephone number, including area code)
	the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of lowing provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):
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[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 4 - Matters Related to Accountants and Financial Statements

Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

(a) Previous Independent Accountants

On October 9, 2009, Dragon Pharmaceutical Inc. decided not to reappoint Ernst & Young LLP ("E&Y") as our independent accountant for the year ending December 31, 2009.

We provided our former independent accountant, E&Y, with a copy of the disclosures expressed in our Form 8-K filed on October 14, 2009, and incorporated herein by reference, and we requested that E&Y furnish us with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether or not it agrees with such statements. We are amending the prior Form 8-K to include a copy of E&Y's letter, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 16.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description		
16	Letter from Ernst & Young LLP		

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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.

DRAGON PHARMACEUTICAL INC.,

a Florida Corporation

Dated: October 22, 2009 /s/ Maggie Deng

Maggie Deng

Chief Operating Officer

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