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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): JULY 14, 2003

EXACT SCIENCES CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-32179 02-0478229

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 CAMPUS DRIVE, MARLBOROUGH MASSACHUSETTS 01752 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 683-1200

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On July 14, 2003, EXACT Sciences Corporation issued a press release, a copy of which is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, such press release being incorporated herein by reference. The preliminary data, based on only a small number of samples, suggests that the EffiPure technology disclosed in the attached press release may enable an increase in sensitivity of between 10-15% in the Company's PreGen-Plus assay.

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.

EXACT Sciences Corporation

July 15, 2003 By: /s/ John A. McCarthy, Jr.

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John A. McCarthy, Jr. Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release dated July 14, 2003.