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Form 8-K

May 06, 2004

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): May 6, 2004

Ciphergen Biosystems, Inc.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-31617	33-059-5156
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	[Commission File Number]	(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 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated May 6, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 6, 2004, Ciphergen Biosystems, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial results for its fiscal first quarter ended March 31, 2004. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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: May 6, 2004

By: /s/ William Rich

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William E. Rich  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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Press Release issued by CIPHERGEN Biosystems, Inc. on May 6, 2004