

DURECT CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## Form 8-K

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### Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

July 21, 2004

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

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## DURECT CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

000-31615  
(Commission File Number)

94-3297098  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

10240 Bubb Road  
Cupertino, CA 95014

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(408) 777-1417

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5 and Item 12. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure; Results of Operation and Financial Condition.**

On July 21, 2004, DURECT Corporation, a Delaware corporation (DURECT), announced its financial results for the three months ended June 30, 2004 and an update on its development programs.

A copy of DURECT's press release announcing its financial results and an update on its development programs is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**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.

**DURECT Corporation**

Date: July 21, 2004

By: /s/ James E. Brown

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James E. Brown  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**DURECT CORPORATION**

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of DURECT Corporation dated July 21, 2004