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FORM 8-K

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 20, 2004

DUSA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW JERSEY 0-19777 22-3103129 (State or other (IRS Employer jurisdiction of (Commission Identification incorporation) File Number) Number)

25 UPTON DRIVE

WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS 01887 (Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP code)

(978) 657-7500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following 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))

SECTION 5 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

ITEM 5.02(B) - DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

The Registrant reports that Peter Chakoutis, its Chief Financial Officer and principal financial officer, has resigned for personal reasons. The parties expect the resignation to be effective on December 31, 2004 and Mr. Chakoutis has offered to remain in his position on a part-time basis from January 1, 2005 through March 31, 2005 should the Registrant require his services.

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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.

DUSA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Dated: August 25, 2004 By: /s/ D. Geoffrey Shulman

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D. Geoffrey Shulman, MD, FRCPC

President and Chief Executive Officer