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March 10, 2004

UNITED STATES  
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

March 9, 2004

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(Date of Report)

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

Delaware ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	333-45241 ----- (Commission File Number)	22-3542636 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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165 Ludlow Avenue, Northvale, New Jersey 07647  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

(201) 750-2646  
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The Registrant issued on March 9, 2004, a press release announcing that it's Board of Directors has authorized an extension of the expiration date of June 30, 2004 of the Registrant's Class B Warrants to coincide with the November 30, 2005 expiration of the Registrant's Class C Warrants. The exercise price of the Class B Warrants will remain at \$5.00 per share.

A copy of Registrant's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

a) Not applicable.

b) Not applicable.

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c) Exhibits

99.1. Press Release, dated March 9, 2004

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.

Dated: March 9, 2004

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ BERNARD BERK

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Name: Bernard Berk  
Title: Chief Executive Officer