WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form NT 11-K
June 29, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

Commission File Number 0-20045

(Check one): o Form 10-K o Form 20-F x Form 11-K o Form 10-Q o Form 10-D
o Form N-SAR o Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: 12/31/2005
o Transition Report on Form 10-K
o Transition Report on Form 20-F
o Transition Report on Form 11-K
o Transition Report on Form 10-Q
o Transition Report on Form N-SAR
For the Transition Period Ended:

Read Instructions (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.
Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable

311 Bonnie Circle
Address of Principal Executive Office *(Street and Number)*

Corona, CA 92880

City, State and Zip Code

PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

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(a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense

(b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and

(c) The accountant s statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

(Attach extra Sheets if Needed)

WATSON LABORATORIES CARIBE, INC., 1165(e) Plan (the Plan), has experienced delays in the receipt of certain information from the Plan's record-keeper that is needed to complete the preparation of the audited financial statements of the Plan. As a result, Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is unable to file the Annual Report on Form 11-K for the Plan within the prescribed time period without unreasonable effort and expense. The registrant fully intends to file the 11-K within the timeframe mandated by Rule 12b-25.

PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Charles P. Slacik	951	493-5300
(Name)	(Area Code)	(Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed ? If answer is no, identify report(s).

x Yes o No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

o Yes x No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date 06/29/2006

By Charles P. Slacik
Charles P. Slacik, Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer