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Form 8-K  
March 04, 2004

United States
Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549
<b>FORM 8-K</b>
<b>CURRENT REPORT</b>
<b>Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934</b>
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 1, 2004

Hercules Incorporated
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-00496	51-0023450
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

Hercules Plaza
1313 North Market Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19894-0001
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
(302) 594-5000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 1, 2004, the Company announced that the proposed acquisition of Meraklon S.p.A. through Hercules' subsidiary, FiberVisions A/S in Denmark, previously announced August 8, 2003, will not occur as a result of difficulties encountered in obtaining antitrust regulatory approval.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Hercules Incorporated dated March 1, 2004

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

March 4, 2004 By: **HERCULES INCORPORATED**

/s/ Fred G. Aanonsen  
Fred G. Aanonsen  
Vice President and Controller

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