INCARA PHARMACEUTICALS CORP Form SC 13G August 20, 2001

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934*

INCARA PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

45324E103

(CUSIP Number)

August 9, 2001

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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[] Rule 13d-1(b)

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[] Rule 13d-1(d)

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1	NAME OF REI		G PERSON ATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC						
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*						
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3	SEC USE ONLY						
4	CITIZENSHI	 P OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Delaware						
		 5	SOLE VOTING POWER				
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11	PERCENT OF	CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	9.64%						
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1	NAME OF RE		G PERSON ATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON			
	Steven A.	Cohen				
2	CHECK THE	APPROP	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) []		
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3	SEC USE ONLY					
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Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:
	Incara Pharmaceuticals Corporation
Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
	79 T.W. Alexander Drive 4401 Research Commons - Suite 200 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
T+omg 2/2)	
Items 2(a)	Name of Person Filing:
	This statement is being filed by (i) S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC ("SAC Capital Advisors"), (ii) S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC ("SAC Capital Management") and (iii) Steven A. Cohen.
Item 2(b)	Address of Principal Business Office:
	(i), (ii) and (iii): 777 Long Ridge Road Stamford, Connecticut 06902
Item 2(c)	Citizenship:
	<pre>(i): Delaware (ii): Delaware (iii): United States</pre>
Item 2(d)	Title of Class of Securities:
	Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share
Item 2(e)	CUSIP Number:
Item 3	Not Applicable
Item 4.	Ownership:

The securities reported on herein are held by S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC, an Anguillan limited liability company ("SAC Capital Associates"). Pursuant to investment agreements, each of SAC Capital Advisors and SAC Capital Management

share all investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by SAC Capital Associates. Accordingly, each of SAC Capital Advisors and SAC Capital Management may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities covered by

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this statement for purposes of Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act").

Steven A. Cohen is the Managing Member, President and Chief Executive Officer of SAC Capital Advisors and the owner, directly and through a wholly owned subsidiary, of 100% of the membership interests of SAC Capital Management. Accordingly, Mr. Cohen may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities covered by this statement for purposes of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act. Mr. Cohen disclaims beneficial ownership of any of the securities covered by this statement.

Item 4(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

1,240,000 (including warrants to purchase 240,000 shares of common stock)

Item 4(b) Percent of Class:

9.64%

Item 4(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,240,000 (including warrants to purchase 240,000 shares of common stock)
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: $\ensuremath{\mathtt{0}}$
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,240,000 (including warrants to purchase 240,000 shares of common stock)

Item 5
Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. []

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another

Person:

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SAC Capital Associates has the right to receive dividends on, and proceeds from the sale of, the shares reported on this statement as beneficially owned by SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Mr. Cohen. Item 7 Identification and Classification of the _____ Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being -----Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: Not Applicable Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members ______ of the Group: _____ Not Applicable Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not Applicable

Certification:

By signing below the signatory certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\bf I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 20, 2001

Item 10

S.A.C. CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

STEVEN A. COHEN

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

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