

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
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Date of report: August 14, 2002

Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                      0-9314                      83-0221517  
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(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2600 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 176, Dallas, Texas      75207  
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(Address of principal executive offices)                      (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 905-5100  
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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.  
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(c) Exhibits.  
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99.1 Certifications pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted  
pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.  
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Attached as an exhibit to this Form 8-K are the certifications of Kerry P.  
Gray, President and Chief Executive Officer of Access Pharmaceuticals,  
Inc., and Stephen B. Thompson, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of  
Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc., made solely for the purpose of satisfying the  
requirements of Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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.

ACCESS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Dated: August 14, 2002      By: /s/ Kerry P. Gray  
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Name: Kerry P. Gray  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer



CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF  
THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

The certification set forth below is hereby made solely for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and may not be relied upon or used for any other purposes.

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Kerry P. Gray, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge: (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: August 14, 2002                      /s/ Kerry P. Gray

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Kerry P. Gray  
Chief Executive Officer

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AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906  
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

The certification set forth below is hereby made solely for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and may not be relied upon or used for any other purposes.

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Access Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Stephen B. Thompson, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge: (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: August 14, 2002                      /s/ Stephen B. Thompson

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Stephen B. Thompson  
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer