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

SCHEDULE 13D/A

(Amendment No. 1)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ACCESS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

00431M100

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(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 22, 1999

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box [].

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

In addition to the contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships described in his Schedule 13D filed on October 5, 1999, Howard Milstein was appointed as a director of Access Pharmaceuticals on October 22, 1999.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

None.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, correct and complete.

Dated: November 2, 1999

/s/ Howard P. Milstein

Howard P. Milstein