PROTEIN DESIGN LABS INC/DE Form 8-K September 30, 2003

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 30, 2003

## PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware		000-19756		94-3023969
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		(Commission File Number)		(IRS Employer Identification No.)
34801 Campus Drive				
Fremont, California 94555				
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)				
	Registrant s tele	phone number, including area code	e: (510) 574-1400	

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

#### Item 5. Other Events

On September 30, 2003, Protein Design Labs, Inc. ( PDL ) issued a press release regarding the restructuring of its commercial alliance with Roche. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated September 30, 2003

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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.

#### PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC.

Date: September 30, 2003 By: /s/ Sergio Garcia-Rodriguez

Sergio Garcia-Rodriguez Vice President, Legal, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	Press Release dated September 30, 2003	

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