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WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC Form 8-K April 08, 2014

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) – April 4, 2014 WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania 1-8036 23-1210010
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

530 Herman O. West Drive, Exton,

PA

19341-0645

(Address of principal executive

offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 610-594-2900

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 4, 2014, L. Robert Johnson notified the Company that he will be retiring from the Board of Directors effective April 30, 2014. Mr. Johnson was scheduled to retire on May 6, 2014 in accordance with the Board's mandatory retirement policy.

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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.

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

/s/ John R. Gailey III John R. Gailey III, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Compliance Officer

April 8, 2014