

ALLERGAN INC  
Form 424B3  
March 24, 2003

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 8  
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED JANUARY 21, 2003)

\$641,510,000

## ALLERGAN, INC.

### ZERO COUPON CONVERTIBLE SENIOR NOTES DUE 2022 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK ISSUABLE UPON CONVERSION OF THE NOTES

This Prospectus Supplement No. 8 supplements and amends the Prospectus dated January 21, 2003, as amended (as amended, the Prospectus ), relating to the resale from time to time by holders of our Zero Coupon Convertible Senior Notes Due 2022 and shares of our common stock issuable upon the conversion of the notes. Such information has been obtained from the selling securityholders. This prospectus supplement should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus, which is to be delivered with this prospectus supplement.

The information appearing in the table below, as of the date hereof, supplements and amends the information in the table appearing under the heading "Selling Securityholders" in the Prospectus, and, where the name of a Selling Securityholder identified in the table below also appears in the table in the Prospectus, the information set forth in the table below regarding that Selling Securityholder supercedes the information in the Prospectus:

| NAME                                      | PRINCIPAL<br>AMOUNT OF<br>NOTES OWNED<br>AND OFFERED<br>HEREBY | PERCENTAGE<br>OF NOTES<br>OUTSTANDING | COMMON<br>STOCK<br>OWNED<br>PRIOR TO<br>THE<br>OFFERING | COMMON<br>STOCK<br>OFFERED<br>HEREBY (1) |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Goldman Sachs & Co.                       | \$ 12,823,000  | 2.00%                                 |   | 146,310                                  |
| Northwest Convertible Arbitrage Fund Ltd. | \$ 7,000,000   | 1.09%                                 |   | 79,870                                   |
| North Northwest Fund                      | \$ 4,000,000   | *                                     |   | 45,640                                   |
| UBS Warburg LLC 642                       | \$ 6,375,000   | *                                     |   | 72,738                                   |

\* Less than one percent.

(1) The number of shares of common stock offered hereby includes shares of common stock into which the notes are convertible. The number of shares of common stock offered hereby is based on a conversion rate of 11.410 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal

amount of  
maturity of the  
notes.  
Information  
concerning  
other Selling  
Securityholders  
will be set forth  
in prospectus  
supplements  
from time to  
time, if  
required. The  
number of  
shares of  
common stock  
owned by the  
other Selling  
Securityholders  
or any future  
transferee from  
any such holder  
assumes that  
they do not  
beneficially  
own any  
common stock  
other than  
common stock  
into which the  
notes are  
convertible at a  
conversion rate  
of 11.410 shares  
of common  
stock per \$1,000  
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notes.

INVESTING IN THE NOTES OR THE COMMON STOCK ISSUABLE UPON CONVERSION OF THE NOTES INVOLVES A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK. PLEASE CONSIDER THE RISK FACTORS BEGINNING ON PAGE 7 OF THE PROSPECTUS.

NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR DETERMINED IF THE PROSPECTUS IS TRUTHFUL OR COMPLETE. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this prospectus supplement is March 24, 2003.