

SYNBIOTICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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): May 6, 2003**

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## SYNBIOTICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 0-11303

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| <b>California</b>                                  | <b>95-3737816</b>                       |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation ) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| <b>11011 Via Frontera</b>                          |   |
| <b>San Diego, California</b>                       | <b>92127</b>                            |
| (Address of principal executive offices)           | (Zip Code)                              |

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 451-3771

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On May 6, 2003, we announced that B. Kent Luther has been appointed our Vice President of Sales and Marketing, effective May 12, 2003. Mr. Luther replaces Robert Buchanan, who resigned as our Vice President of Sales and Marketing effective April 30, 2003.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

- a) Financial statements of businesses acquired

Not applicable.

- b) Pro forma financial information

Not applicable.

- c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated May 6, 2003, entitled Synbiotics Corporation Reports First Quarter Results .

99.2 Press release dated May 6, 2003, entitled Synbiotics Appoints Vice President of Sales and Marketing .

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Item 12 Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition)**

On May 6, 2003, we issued a press release disclosing our results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2003.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

**SYNBIOTICS CORPORATION**

Date: May 13, 2003

/s/ Keith A. Butler

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Keith A. Butler

Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBITS

TO

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UNDER

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

SYNBIOTICS CORPORATION

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Exhibit</u>  |
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