

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 25, 2001

### ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b><br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | <b>000-31161</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>23-2908305</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| <b>6166 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121</b>           |  |  |

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(858) 453-7200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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#### Item 5. Other Events.

On April 25, 2001, Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Arena"), and Axiom Biotechnologies, Inc. ("Axiom"), a privately-held California corporation, jointly announced the signing of a Binding Letter of Intent & Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement") for the purchase of \$2,000,000 of Preferred Stock of Axiom. In addition, the Agreement provides the parties to enter into a collaborative research program involving Axiom's proprietary RHACE Technology and Human Cell Bank.

A copy of the joint press release issued on April 25, 2001 announcing the foregoing transactions is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

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

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