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BIOTRANSPLANT INC  
Form 8-K  
February 28, 2003

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): February 27, 2003

BIOTRANSPLANT INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	000-28324	04-3119555
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
200 Boston Avenue Medford, MA		02155
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 393-8500

Building 75, Third Avenue  
Charlestown Navy Yard  
Charlestown, MA

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On February 27, 2003, BioTransplant Incorporated issued a press release announcing that the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Eligix, Inc., have

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filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The filings were made in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Boston, Massachusetts. A copy of the press release announcing the filings is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(c) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: February 28, 2003

BIOTRANSPLANT INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Donald B. Hawthorne

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Donald B. Hawthorne  
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.	EXHIBIT
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Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated February 27, 2003