

PHARMANETICS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2002

**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): December 19, 2002**

Pharmanetics, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-25133

56-2098302

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(Commission file Number)

(IRS Employer ID Number)

9401 Globe Center Drive, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

919-582-2600

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NA

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

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On December 19, 2002, the Registrant issued the press release filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

**Exhibit  
No.**

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99.1 Press release issued on December 19, 2002.

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**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.

PHARMANETICS, INC.

Date: December 19, 2002

/s/ JOHN P. FUNKHOUSER

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John P. Funkhouser  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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