

INHALE THERAPEUTIC SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 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): **March 19, 2002**

### **Inhale Therapeutic Systems, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-23556**  
(Commission File No.)

**94-3134940**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**150 Industrial Road**

**San Carlos, CA 94070**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(650) 631-3100**

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On March 19, 2002, Inhale Therapeutic Systems, Inc. ( Inhale ) and Alliance Pharmaceutical Corp. ( Alliance ) announced that the two companies have expanded their agreement regarding the PulmoSphere® particle and particle processing technology, aspects of which Inhale initially acquired from Alliance in November, 1999.

Inhale s press release, dated March 19, 2002, titled Inhale Therapeutic Systems, Inc. and Alliance Pharmaceutical Corp. Announce Supplemental Agreement for PulmoSphere® Technology is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 99.1                  | Press Release titled Inhale Therapeutic Systems, Inc. and Alliance Pharmaceutical Corp. Announce Supplemental Agreement for PulmoSphere® Technology dated March 19, 2002. |

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**INHALE THERAPEUTIC SYSTEMS, INC.**

Dated: March 20, 2002

By:

/s/ Brigid A. Makes

Brigid A. Makes

Chief Financial Officer and Vice President (Principal  
Financial and Accounting Officer)