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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): May 1, 2003

Repligen Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE 0-14656 04-2729386 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

41 Seyon Street
Building #1, Suite 100
Waltham, Massachusetts 02453
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 250-0111

No change since last report (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.

An arbitration proceeding has been filed against the Company entitled, ChiRhoClin, Inc. vs. Repligen Corporation (Arbitration No. 131810059003) on March 4, 2003 with the American Arbitration Association in New York on March 4, 2003. ChiRhoClin, Inc. alleges a breach of contract for non-payment of royalties due under our licensing agreement based on a dispute regarding certain marketing expense reimbursements taken by the Company. ChiRhoClin, Inc.'s claim is approximately \$800,000. We believe these claims have no merit and will vigorously contest these claims. This arbitration is at an early stage and has been stayed pending the outcome of settlement discussions between the parties.

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

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired: None required.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information: None required.
- (c) Exhibits:

None

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

REPLIGEN CORPORATION

By: /s/ Walter C. Herlihy

Walter C. Herlihy

Chief Executive Officer and President

Date: May 1, 2003