

CAPTARIS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2002

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**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

December 16, 2002  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**CAPTARIS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Washington  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-25186  
(Commission File Number)

91-1190085  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

11410 NE 122<sup>nd</sup> Way  
Kirkland, Washington 98034  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(425) 820-6000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5. OTHER EVENTS**

On December 16, 2002, Captaris, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it completed the repurchase of 1,137,609 shares of its common stock in a privately-negotiated transaction at a purchase price of \$2.05 per share. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Captaris, Inc., dated December 16, 2002

**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.

CAPTARIS, INC.

Date: December 16, 2002

/s/ Jeffrey B. deCillia

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Jeffrey B. deCillia,  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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