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CALLISTO PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

October 20, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): October 18, 2004

Callisto Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|                                   |              |                     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Delaware                          | 333-63474    | 13-3894575          |
| (State or other jurisdiction      | (Commission  | IRS Employer        |
| of incorporation or organization) | File Number) | Identification No.) |

420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1609

New York, New York 10170

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 297-0010

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On October 18, 2004, the Board of Directors of Callisto Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Callisto"), at a regularly scheduled board of directors meeting, elected Gary S. Jacob, Ph.D., Callisto's

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Chief Executive Officer, a director of Callisto to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders of Callisto and/or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified.

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.

Dated: October 20, 2004

CALLISTO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Gary S. Jacob

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Gary S. Jacob, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer