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Form 8-K
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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): February 21, 2002
(February 20, 2002)

ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDINGS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	39040	13-4022871
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 Painters Drive Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania	19317
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(610) 558-9800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.1	Press release issued by Endo Pharmaceuticals

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Holdings Inc. on February 20, 2002

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 20, 2002, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDINGS INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ CAROL A. AMMON

Name: Carol A. Ammon
Title: President & Chief Executive Officer

Dated: February 21, 2002

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Exhibit 99.1

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Endo Pharmaceuticals Achieves Strong
2001 Financial Results

-- Results Reflect Strength of Product Line and New Strengths of Percocet (R)--
-- 2001 Results Exceed Previous Guidance, 2002 Guidance Raised --

CHADDS FORD, PA, February 20, 2002 -- Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc. (Nasdaq: ENDP; ENDPW), a market leader in pain management, today reported its financial results for the year and quarter ended December 31, 2001.

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For the year ended December 31, 2001, Endo's net sales grew 28% to \$252.0 million from \$197.4 million for the same period in 2000. Operating loss decreased to \$27.9 million from \$147.9 million in the comparable 2000 period. Net loss decreased to \$36.5 million from \$156.8 million in the comparable 2000 period. Consolidated EBITDA increased by 17% to \$79.5 million from \$67.7 million over the comparable 2000 period. Full year 2001 included a \$23.0 million increase in selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expense and a \$13.0 million increase in research and development ("R&D") expense, primarily supporting new product marketing and new product development.

Carol A. Ammon, President and Chief Executive Officer of Endo Pharmaceuticals, said, "We are extremely pleased with our 2001 financial results. We continue to invest in research and development and sales and marketing as well as the infrastructure to support our continued growth. During the fourth quarter of 2001, we successfully launched our new strengths of Percocet(R) and thus far are very satisfied with their market acceptance. We also are excited that both Lidoderm(R) and our extended-release morphine sulfate product continue to perform strongly and gain market share.

"Moreover, we have improved Endo's financial position. Having successfully completed a public offering of an additional 12.9 million shares of common stock in the fourth quarter of 2001, we used the proceeds, for, among other things, the repayment of the Company's outstanding term loans. We believe 2002 will be another year of growth for Endo. As a result of the anticipated continued strength of our product line, we believe that we are well positioned to achieve net sales in 2002 of approximately \$280 million and consolidated EBITDA of \$90 million. Of course, there can be no assurance of Endo achieving these numbers."

In addition, Endo announced that John W. Lyle has resigned as Chairman and as a Director of the Company in order to be able to more actively pursue other interests. Mr. Lyle will continue to support Endo's marketing efforts pursuant to the agreement he entered into with the Company in connection with the Company's acquisition of Algos Pharmaceutical Corporation in July 2000. Ms. Ammon stated, "We thank John for his service on our Board of Directors over the past year and a half, and we look forward to his continued contributions to our company's success."

The Company also announced that the Board of Directors had selected Carol A. Ammon to serve as Chairman of the Board, which will be in addition to her current role as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

For the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2001, Endo's net sales increased to \$78.5 million from \$77.6 million for the same period in 2000. As expected, the Company continued to experience generic erosion of its Percocet(R) product during the fourth quarter of 2001. This erosion was offset, in part, by the launch of its new strengths of Percocet(R). In addition, net sales of Lidoderm(R) and other products increased during the fourth quarter of 2001. Operating income increased 73% to \$7.6 million from \$4.4 million. Net income increased to \$8.0 million from a net loss of (\$3.3) million in the comparable 2000 period. Earnings per share increased to \$.08 per diluted share for the fourth quarter of 2001 compared to a net loss per diluted share of (\$.04) in the comparable 2000 period. Consolidated EBITDA decreased by 36% to \$23.6 million from \$37.1 million over the comparable 2000 period. This decrease in consolidated EBITDA occurred primarily due to an \$8.8 million increase in SG&A expense and a \$3.6 million increase in R&D expense in 2001.

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During the fourth quarter of 2000, Endo recorded a \$15.3 million non-cash charge resulting from the vesting of stock options pursuant to the Endo Pharma LLC stock option plans. Stock options granted pursuant to the Endo Pharma LLC stock option plans vest if Endo's common stock reaches certain defined thresholds. These options are exercisable for shares currently held by Endo Pharma LLC, and their exercise will not dilute the ownership of other holders of Endo common stock. Excluding this charge, Endo would have recorded net income of \$11.2 million or \$.13 per share in the fourth quarter of 2000.

During the fourth quarter of 2001, Endo determined that the utilization of its deferred tax benefits was more likely than not based on its anticipated future taxable income in the foreseeable future. Accordingly, Endo reversed its valuation reserves that had been recorded against those deferred tax assets. The reversal of the reserves established in connection with the acquisition of Algos Pharmaceutical Corporation (Algos) in July 2000 were recorded as a reduction of goodwill. The reversal of the reserves recorded subsequent to the Algos acquisition were recorded as an increase to income tax benefit. In addition, during the fourth quarter of 2001, the Company extinguished its term loan and recorded this charge as an extraordinary item.

Year-End Results

Net sales for the year ended December 31, 2001 increased by 28% to \$252.0 million from \$197.4 million in the comparable 2000 period. Operating loss for the year ended December 31, 2001 decreased to \$27.9 million from \$147.9 million in the comparable 2000 period. Pro Forma Consolidated EBITDA (as defined in endnote (1) below) for the year ended December 31, 2001 increased to \$79.5 million from \$62.1 million in the comparable 2000 period. A reconciliation of operating loss as determined by GAAP to Pro Forma Consolidated EBITDA is as follows:

	2001 ----	(Unaudited) Year Ended December 31, (in thousands)	2000 ----
GAAP operating loss	\$(27,898)		\$(147,900)
Depreciation and amortization	49,234		27,620
Non-cash manufacturing charges	20,934		18,680
Compensation related to stock options	37,253		15,300
Purchased in-process R&D	-		133,200
Non-cash separation benefits	-		20,780
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Subtotal: Consolidated EBITDA	\$79,523		\$67,680
Operating loss of Algos	-		(8,520)
Depreciation and amortization of Algos	-		120
Merger and other related costs	-		1,580
Cash separation benefits	-		1,250
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Pro Forma Consolidated EBITDA	\$ 79,523		\$62,120
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Fourth Quarter Results

Net sales for the three months ended December 31, 2001 increased by 1% to \$78.5 million from \$77.6 million in the comparable 2000 period. Operating income for the three months ended December 31, 2001 increased to \$7.6 million from \$4.4 million in the comparable 2000 period. Consolidated EBITDA (as defined in endnote (1) below) for the three months ended December 31, 2001 decreased to \$23.6 million from \$37.1 million in the comparable 2000 period. A reconciliation of operating income as determined by GAAP to consolidated EBITDA is as follows:

	2001 ----	(Unaudited) Three Months Ended December 31, (in thousands) 2000 ----
GAAP operating income	\$7,648	\$4,420
Depreciation and amortization	12,064	12,583
Non-cash manufacturing charges	3,924	4,762
Non-cash compensation charges	-	15,300
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Consolidated EBITDA	\$23,636 =====	\$37,065 =====

Endo's results have fluctuated in the past, and may continue to fluctuate. These fluctuations are primarily due to the timing of new product launches, purchasing patterns of Endo's customers, market acceptance of our products and the impact of competitive products and pricing.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are based on management's beliefs and assumptions, current expectations, estimates and projections. These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties and, therefore, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not historical facts and include information regarding the Company's possible or assumed results of operations. Also, statements or expressions that are preceded by, followed by, or that include, the words "believes," "anticipates," "plans," "expects," "intends," "estimates" or similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Endo's estimated or anticipated future results, product performance or other non-historical facts are forward-looking and reflect Endo's current perspective on existing trends and information. Many of the factors that will determine the Company's future results are beyond the ability of the Company to control or predict. The reader should not rely on any forward-looking statement. The Company undertakes no obligations to update any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Several important factors, in addition to the specific factors discussed in connection with these forward-looking statements individually, could affect

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the future results of the Endo and could cause those results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements contained herein. Important factors that may affect future results include, but are not limited to: market acceptance of the Company's products and the impact of competitive products and pricing; dependence on sole source suppliers; the success of the Company's product development activities and the timeliness with which regulatory authorizations and product launches may be achieved; successful compliance with extensive, costly, complex and evolving governmental regulations and restrictions; the availability on commercially reasonable terms of raw materials and other third party manufactured products; exposure to product liability and other lawsuits and contingencies; dependence on third party suppliers, distributors and collaboration partners; the ability to timely and cost effectively integrate acquisitions; uncertainty associated with pre-clinical studies and clinical trials and regulatory approval; uncertainty of market acceptance of new products; the difficulty of predicting FDA approvals; risks with respect to technology and product development; the effect of competing products and prices; uncertainties regarding intellectual property protection; uncertainties as to the outcome of litigation; changes in operating results; impact of competitive products and pricing; product development; changes in laws and regulations; customer demand; possible future litigation; availability of future financing and reimbursement policies of government and private health insurers and others; and other risks and uncertainties detailed in Endo's Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 9, 2000, as amended, and in Endo's Registration Statement on Form S-3 dated October 17, 2001. Readers should evaluate any statement in light of these important factors.

The following table presents Endo's consolidated statements of operations for the three months and years ended December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000:

Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited)
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended December 31,	
	2001	2000
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NET SALES	\$78,472	\$77,593
COST OF SALES	20,588	19,454
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GROSS PROFIT	57,884	58,139
COSTS AND EXPENSES:		
Selling, general and administrative	24,574	15,835
Research and development	13,598	10,001
Depreciation and amortization	12,064	12,583
Compensation related to stock options	-	15,300
Purchased in-process research and development	-	-
Merger and other related costs	-	-
Separation benefits	-	-
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OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	7,648	4,420
INTEREST EXPENSE, Net	1,833	3,729
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INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX (BENEFIT) AND EXTRAORDINARY ITEM	5,815	691	
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INCOME TAX (BENEFIT)	(3,579)	3,997	
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INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEM	9,394	(3,306)	
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EXTRAORDINARY ITEM - Loss on Early Extinguishment of Debt	(1,435)	-	
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NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$7,959	\$ (3,306)	\$
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BASIC NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE:			
Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Item	\$.09	\$ (.04)	
Extraordinary Item	\$ (.01)	-	
Net Income (Loss)	\$.08	\$ (.04)	
DILUTED NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE:			
Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Item	\$.09	\$ (.04)	
Extraordinary Item	\$ (.01)	-	
Net Income (Loss)	\$.08	\$ (.04)	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES:			
Basic	98,526	89,139	
Diluted	98,649	89,139	

The following table presents Endo's unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet data at December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000:

Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Data (unaudited)
(in thousands)

	2001

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$95,357
Other current assets	145,568

Total current assets	240,925
Property and equipment, net	9,883
Goodwill and other intangibles, net	194,813
Deferred income taxes	23,420
Restricted cash	150
Other assets	1,804

TOTAL ASSETS	\$470,995
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Current portion of long-term debt	\$91,259
Other current liabilities	84,407

Total current liabilities	175,666
Long-term debt, less current portion	-
Other liabilities	207

Total stockholders' equity	295,122

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$470,995
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The following table presents condensed consolidated cash flow data for the years ended December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000:

Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Data (unaudited)
(in thousands)

	2001	Year Ended December 31,

Net cash provided by operating activities	\$80,486	
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(6,546)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(37,779)	

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$36,161	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	\$59,196	

Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$95,357	
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The following table presents Endo's unaudited net sales for the three months and year ended December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000:

Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc.

Net Sales (unaudited)

(in thousands)

Three Months Ended

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	December 31,		December 31,
	2001	2000	2001
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Percocet (R)	\$28,136	\$38,115	\$100,967
Lidoderm(R)	13,945	9,706	40,878
Other Brands	9,146	14,064	25,824
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Total Brands	\$51,227	\$61,885	\$167,669
Total Generics	\$27,245	\$15,708	\$84,310
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Total Net Sales	\$78,472	\$77,593	\$251,979
	=====	=====	=====

Endo Pharmaceuticals is a fully integrated specialty pharmaceutical company with market leadership in pain management products. The company researches, develops, produces and markets a broad product offering of both branded and generic pharmaceuticals, meeting the needs of healthcare professionals and consumers alike. This and past press releases of Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc. are available at Endo's Web site at <http://www.endo.com>.

- (1) Definition of Consolidated EBITDA: Endo's credit facility defines Consolidated EBITDA as consolidated net income for the applicable period plus, without duplication and to the extent deducted from revenues in determining consolidated net income for that period, the sum of (a) the aggregate amount of consolidated cash interest expense for the period, (b) the aggregate amount of letter of credit fees paid during the period, (c) the aggregate amount of income tax expense for the period, (d) all amounts attributable to depreciation and amortization for the period, (e) all extraordinary and non-recurring charges during the period (provided that the amount of charges added to consolidated net income pursuant to this clause (e) that are incurred in connection with any transfer of manufacturing operations shall not exceed \$10 million during any fiscal year of Endo or \$20 million in the aggregate) and (f) all other non-cash charges during the period; and minus, without duplication and to the extent added to revenues in determining consolidated net income for such period, the sum of (i) all extraordinary gains during the period and (ii) all other non-cash gains during such period, all as determined on a consolidated basis with respect to Endo and its subsidiaries in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Operating Income (Loss) to Consolidated EBITDA and Pro Forma Consolidated EBITDA Reconciling Items:

Non-cash manufacturing charges reflect the present value of non-interest bearing promissory notes issued annually to Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharma Company ("BMS") (formerly the DuPont Pharmaceuticals Company) over the initial five-year term of the manufacturing and supply agreement with BMS. Compensation related to stock options is the non-cash charge resulting from the vesting of stock options pursuant to the Endo Pharma LLC stock option plans. Stock options granted pursuant to the Endo Pharma LLC stock option plans vest if Endo's common stock reaches certain defined thresholds. These options are exercisable for shares currently held by Endo Pharma LLC, and their exercise will not dilute the ownership of other holders of Endo

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common stock. Non-cash separation benefits is the non-cash charge resulting from the acceleration of vesting of stock options held by two former executives pursuant to two separation and release agreements entered into by Endo in 2000. The assets acquired and liabilities assumed, results of operations and cash flows of Algos have been included in Endo's financial results prospectively for reporting periods beginning July 17, 2000. Pro forma adjustments for Algos reflect results as if Algos was acquired on January 1, 2000. Merger and other related costs are fees incurred in the merger with Algos. Cash separation benefits is the cash charge related to the severance recorded for two former executives.

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