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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and A Welch Daniel | | | me and Tionarmaceut | | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| (Last) c/o Triangle P 4611 Universit | of Reporting Person, | | | | M. | Statement for Ionth/Day/Year /23/03 | 10% Owner X Officer (give | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | | | | | Chairman and Officer | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | If Amendment, late of Original | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| Durham, NC 27707 | | | | | | | | Month/Day/Year) | One Reporting More than One | | |
| (Cit | Т | able | e I Non-I | Derivat | ive Se | ecurities Acquired, Di | Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | action | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | | | |
| | (Month/ Day/ Year) | if any (Month/Day/ Year) | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | – | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| Ι | Perivative | sion or | Trans- | Deemed | Trans- | Derivative | and Expiration | of Underlying | Derivative | Derivative | Owner- | of Indi |
| S | ecurity | Exercise | action | Execution | action | Securities | Date | Securities | Security | Securities | ship | Benefi |
| | | Price of | Date | Date, | Code | Acquired (A) | (Month/Day/ | (Instr. 3 & 4) | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Form | Owner |
| (| Instr. 3) | Derivative | | if any | | or Disposed | Year) | | | Owned | of Deriv- | (Instr. |
| | | Security | (Month/ | (Month/ | (Instr. | of (D) | | | | Following | ative | |
| | | | Day/ | Day/ | 8) | | | | | Reported | Security: | |
| | | • | Year) | Year) | | (Instr. 3, 4 & | | | | Transaction(s) | Direct | |
| | | | | | | 5) | | | | (Instr. 4) | (D) | |
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^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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| | | | Code | V (A) | ` / | Date Exer-cisable | Expira- tion Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
|----------------------------------------|--------|---------|------|-------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Stock Options (rights to buy) | \$2.92 | 1/23/03 | D | | 2,300,000 | (1) | | Common Stock | 2,300,000 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The options vest and become exercisable in sixty equal monthly installments on each month anniversary of August 5, 2002.

By: /s/ Rachel Mandell Rachel Mandell as Attorney-in-fact for Daniel G.

Welch

1/27/03

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Daniel G. Welch, a resident of the State or Commonwealth of North

Carolina, of legal age and legally competent for all purposes, do hereby grant this

Power of Attorney to Chris A. Rallis, Andrew Finkle, Esquire and Rachel Mandell, Esquire

of Triangle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"), who are of legal age and who are

legally competent for all purposes, and with full power of substitution so that they,

or any of them, may perform any and all acts necessary to achieve the purposes described

herein below. I expressly authorize the said attorneys-in-fact, or any of them, to

execute and deliver to the Securities and Exchange Commission on my behalf and on

behalf of any trust of which I am a trustee the Initial Statement of Beneficial

Ownership of Securities on Form 3, the Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on

Form 4, the Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 5 and any

amendments to said forms for securities of the Company that I or any trust of which I

am a trustee now or hereafter beneficially own based on the information which I shall

provide. The authority under this Power of Attorney shall continue until the undersigned

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is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to the ownership of or transactions in securities of the Company by the undersigned or any trust of which the undersigned is a trustee, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that Chris A. Rallis, Andrew Finkle, Esquire, and Rachel Mandell Esquire are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereby sign and seal this Power of Attorney in the City of Durham, before the undersigned Notary Public on this the 18th day of October, 2002.

/s/ Daniel G. Welch [SEAL]

I, Laura B. Cartier, a Notary Public in and for Durham County, NC, do certify that Daniel G. Welch personally appeared before me and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this the 18th day of October, 2002.

/s/ Laura B. Cartier [SEAL]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

4-22-2007