## TRIANGLE PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form SC 13D/A January 24, 2003

SCHEDULE 13D/A (Amendment No. 3)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934\*

TRIANGLE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

89589H104

(CUSIP Number)

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January 16, 2003

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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	Warburg Pincus Pr	rivate	Equity VIII, L.P.	I.R.S.	#13	3-416	51869	
(2)	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*					(a) (b)	[ ] [X]	
(3)	SEC Use Only							
(4)	Source of Funds*							
(5)	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)							
(6)	Citizenship or Pl Delaware	ace of	Organization					
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	(7)	Sole Voting Power					
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING		(8)	Shared Voting Power -0-					
	PERSON WITH:	(9)	Sole Dispositive Power					
		(10)	Shared Dispositive Power					
(11)	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person							
(12)	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares*						[ ]	
(13)	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)							
(14)	Type of Reporting Person*							
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	Warbu	rg, Pincus &	0.		I.R.S.	#13-6358475		
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				(b)	[ X ]	
(3)	SEC Use Only					
(4)	Source of Funds*					
(5)	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to 2(d) or 2(e)					
(6)	Citizenship or Place of Organization New York					
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This Amendment No. 3 (the "Amendment") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D originally filed on September 4, 2001 (the "Original Schedule 13D") as amended and supplemented on October 10, 2001 by Amendment No. 1 and on December 6, 2002 by Amendment No. 2 (the Amendments, together with the Original Schedule 13D, are collectively referred to as the "Schedule 13D") and is being filed on behalf of Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WP VIII"), Warburg Pincus LLC, a New York limited liability company ("WP LLC") and Warburg Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership ("WP," and together with WP VIII and WP LLC, the "Reporting Persons").

Unless the context otherwise requires, references herein to the "Common Stock" are to shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share of Triangle Pharmaceuticals. Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Unless otherwise indicated herein, each capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The information in Item 4 is hereby amended by the addition of the following information:

WP VIII tendered all of the 23,384,887 shares (the "Shares") of Common Stock beneficially owned by it in response to the Tender Offer. The Tender Offer expired at midnight, New York City time, on January 15, 2003 and Simbolo accepted the Shares for payment on January 16, 2003. As a result, the Reporting Persons are no longer the beneficial owners of any shares of the Common Stock.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The information in Item 5 is hereby amended by the addition of the following information:

WP VIII disposed of all 23,384,887 of the Shares upon its acceptance for payment by Simbolo pursuant to the Tender Offer on January 16, 2003 for the Tender Offer price of \$6.00 per share, net to WP VIII in cash.

#### SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 23, 2003 WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII, L.P.

By: Warburg Pincus & Co., General Partner

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare

Name: Scott A. Arenare

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Title: Partner

Dated: January 23, 2003 WARBURG PINCUS & CO.

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare

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Name: Scott A. Arenare

Title: Partner

Dated: January 23, 2003 WARBURG PINCUS LLC

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare

Name: Scott A. Arenare

Title: Managing Director