

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) March 1, 2002

Commission File Number 000-23386

CRYO-CELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Name of Small Business Issuer in its charter)

DELAWARE ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	22-3023093 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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3165 McMullen Booth Road, Building B, Clearwater, FL 33761

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Issuer's phone number, including area code: (727) 450-8000

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

Item 5. Other Events

On February 22, 2002 the Company received a complaint filed by Pharmastem Therapeutics, Inc. alleging patent infringement. Pharmastem, a Delaware corporation, has named eight companies active in cord blood banking in the suit which seeks an injunction against the companies, an unspecified amount of damages or royalties, treble damages and attorney's fees.

The Company has consulted with their patent attorney who believes that the asserted patents are not valid and even if valid, believes that CRYO-CELL's business of collecting, processing and cryopreserving cord blood cells does not infringe either of the asserted patents. The Company also notes that it believes that the corresponding patents in other jurisdictions outside the United States have been invalidated.

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.

CRYO-CELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date March 1, 2002

By: /s/ Daniel D. Richard

Daniel D. Richard
Chief Executive Officer