

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) June 17, 2004

ICU MEDICAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-19974 ----- (Commission File Number)	33-0022692 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
951 Calle Amanecer, San Clemente, California ----- (Address of principal executive offices)		92673 ----- (Zip Code)

(949) 366-2183

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

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

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On June 17, 2004, ICU Medical, Inc. announced that it has filed a patent infringement action against Alaris Medical Systems, Inc.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated June 17, 2004 announcing that it has filed a patent infringement action against Alaris Medical Systems, Inc.

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.

Date: June 17, 2004

ICU MEDICAL, INC.

/s/ Francis J. O'Brien

Francis J. O'Brien
Secretary, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer

[ICU MEDICAL INC. LOGO]

ICU MEDICAL, INC. FILES PATENT INFRINGEMENT LAWSUIT
AGAINST ALARIS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

JUNE 17, 2004, SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA --ICU Medical, Inc., (NASDAQ/NMS:ICUI), a leading low cost manufacturer of safe medical connectors and custom intravenous systems, today announced that it has filed a patent infringement action against Alaris Medical Systems, Inc., a California-based medical products Company. ICU Medical filed the lawsuit after the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a Certificate of Correction on June 15, 2004 for United States Patent No. 6,682,509, owned by ICU Medical. The lawsuit, filed on June 16, 2004, in United States District Court for the Central District of California asserts that Alaris is infringing the 6,682,509 patent in the manufacture and sale of the SmartSite and SmartSite Plus Needle-Free Valves and Systems. ICU Medical had waited to file the lawsuit until it received the Certificate of Correction. ICU Medical seeks a temporary restraining order and preliminary and permanent injunction against Alaris, treble damages, attorney's fees, costs and expenses.

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