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): September 2, 2004

COMMONWEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-13467 (Commission File Number) 56-1641133 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

601 Biotech Drive Richmond, Virginia 23235 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 648-3820

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

As of August 30, 2004, Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc. ("CBI") signed a distribution agreement with Fisher Scientific, Inc. ("FSI") to distribute CBI's services through FSI. Pursuant to this agreement, FSI shall qualify potential clients through their sales force on behalf of CBI. Additional details of the agreement and the prospective launch date will be announced in a future press release. Prior to the execution of this agreement, there was no prior relationship between CBI and FSI.

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COMMONWEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Robert B. Harris, Ph.D.

Robert B. Harris, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: September 2, 2004