## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 12b-25 NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING SEC FILE NUMBER

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| _  Form 11-K  _  Form                            | 10-Q an                                      | Form 10-KSB  _  Form 20-F<br>d Form 10-QSB  _  Form N-SAR<br>nded:December 31, 2001  | CUSIP NUMBER<br>74267T109   |
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|  | hall be                                      | ge) Before Preparing Form. Please construed to imply that the Commissioned herein.   |   |
| If the notification re<br>the Item(s) to which t |  | a portion of the filing checked alication relates:   | bove, identify  |
| N/A  |  |  |   |
| PART I - REGISTRANT IN Pro-Pharmaceu             | ticals,                                      |  |   |
| Full Name of Registran                           |  |  |   |
| N/A  |  |  |   |
| Former Name if Applica                           | ble  |  |   |
| 189 Wells Ave                                    | nue, Sui                                     | te 200   |   |
| Address of Principal E                           | xecutive                                     | Office (Street and Number)   |   |
| Newton, Massa                                    | chusetts                                     | 02459  |   |
| City, State and Zip Co                           | de   |  |   |
| PART II - RULES 12b-25                           | (b) AND                                      | (c)  |   |
|  | ks relie                                     | t be filed without unreasonable ef<br>f pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the<br>propriate)  |   |
| X  | (a)  | The reasons described in reasonal Part III of this form could not without unreasonable effort or expenses.   | be eliminated   |
| X  | (b)  | The subject annual report, semi-<br>transition report on Form 10-K, 1<br>Form 20-F, Form 11-K or Form N-S,<br>thereof, will be filed on or before<br>fifteenth calendar day following<br>due date; or the subject quarter<br>transition report on Form 10-Q, 1<br>portion thereof, will be filed or<br>fifth calendar day following the<br>date; and | Form 10-KSB, AR, or portion ore the the prescribed ly report or Form 10-QSB, or n or before the |
| 1.1  | (c)  | The accountant's statement or other required by Rule 12b-25(c) has be applicable.  |   |

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Form 10-K and Form 10-KSB, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form 10-Q and Form 10-QSB, Form N-SAR, or the transition report

or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

(Attach Extra Sheets if Needed)

The Registrant is unable to file, on the prescribed filing date, without unreasonable effort and expense, its Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2001, because of unanticipated difficulties and delays in collecting and formatting data.

## PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of persons to contact in regard to this notification

| Susan K. Shapiro, Esq. | 617         | 854-4000           |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
|                        |             |                    |
| (Name)                 | (Area Code) | (Telephone Number) |

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). |X| Yes | | No
- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? |X| Yes | | No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

The Registrant anticipates that there will be significant changes in its results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year. However, at this time the Registrant is unable to offer any estimates because of unanticipated difficulties in collecting and formatting data.

Pro-Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 1, 2002 By: /s/ David Platt

David Platt, Ph.D., President

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.