



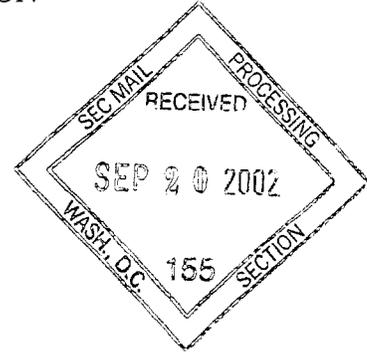
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 Under  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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September 19, 2002



**Forbes Medi-Tech Inc.**  
(Commission File No. 0-30076)

**200-750 West Pender Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 2T8**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F  Form 40-F \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Exhibit Index**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Press Release
2.	Form 27 Material Change Report

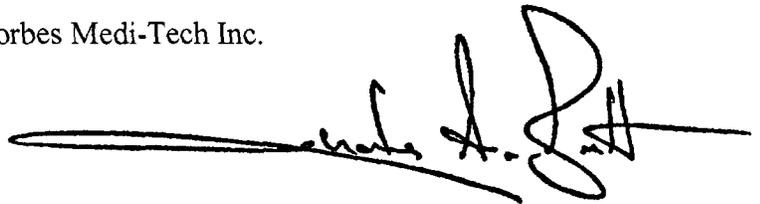
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**SIGNATURES**

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Forbes Medi-Tech Inc.

Date: September 19, 2002

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles A. Butt", written over a horizontal line.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles A. Butt  
President & CEO

# Forbes Medi-Tech

INC.

## News Release

*"Developing Nutraceuticals & Pharmaceuticals from Nature"*

**For Immediate Release**

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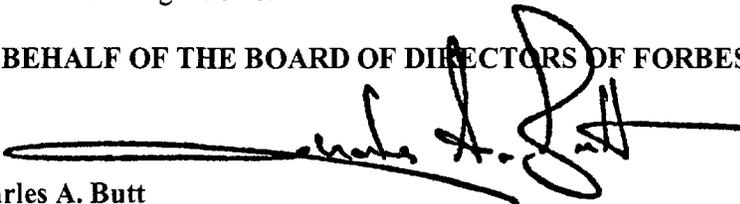
Manufacturing of the phytosterols will be conducted by the Phyto-Source joint venture manufacturing facility in Pasadena, Texas, a 50-50 joint venture between Forbes and Chusei (USA) Inc. Forbes anticipates recognizing approximately 60 –70 % of the total revenue under these supply agreements on its income statement. Approximately 800 tonnes of Phyto-Source's 1000 tonne annual production capacity has been secured by these new and existing contracts.

Under the new and existing contracts Forbes' revenue is scheduled to increase for at least three quarters commencing in the fourth quarter of 2002. Based on these contracts, the Company has increased its revenue projections for 2002 to \$8 million. As the Company is continuing to negotiate additional sterols contracts, revenue guidance for 2003 will be announced in the fourth quarter of 2002.

#### **About Forbes Medi-Tech Inc.**

Forbes Medi-Tech Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the research, development and commercialization of innovative pharmaceuticals and nutraceutical products for the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular and related diseases. By extracting plant sterols from wood pulping by-products, Forbes has developed cholesterol-lowering agents to be used as pharmaceutical therapeutics, dietary supplements and functional food ingredients.

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**FORM 53-901F / FORM 27**

**SECURITIES ACT**

**MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT UNDER SECTION 85(1)  
OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND SECTION 151 OF THE SECURITIES  
RULES (BRITISH COLUMBIA) AND SECTION 75(2) OF THE  
SECURITIES ACT (ONTARIO).**

**ITEM 1. REPORTING ISSUER**

Forbes Medi-Tech Inc.  
Suite 200 – 750 West Pender Street  
Vancouver, BC  
V6C 2T8

Telephone: (604) 689-5899

**ITEM 2. DATE OF MATERIAL CHANGE**

September 19, 2002

**ITEM 3. PRESS RELEASE**

September 19, 2002- Vancouver, British Columbia

**ITEM 4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL CHANGE**

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FULL DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL CHANGE

Please see attached press release.

**ITEM 5. RELIANCE ON SECTION 85(2) OF THE SECURITIES ACT (BRITISH COLUMBIA) AND SECTION 74(3) OF THE SECURITIES ACT (ONTARIO)**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 6. OMITTED INFORMATION**

Not applicable.

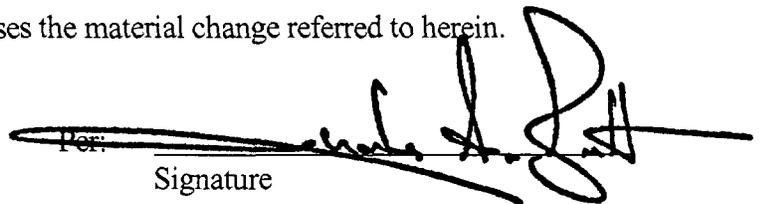
**ITEM 7. SENIOR OFFICER**

Name: Mr. Charles Butt  
Title: President & CEO  
Phone No.: (604) 689-5899

**ITEM 8. STATEMENT OF SENIOR OFFICER**

The foregoing accurately discloses the material change referred to herein.

September 19, 2002 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Per:   
Signature

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Name of Officer

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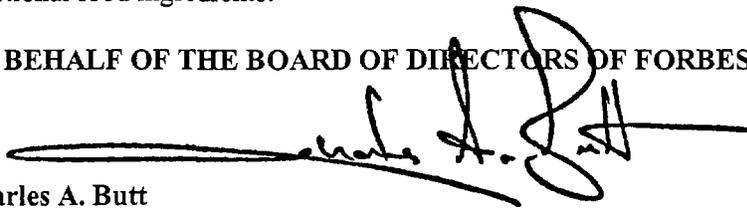
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