

# TRIANGLE BUSINESS JOURNAL

---

July 23, 2004

**Thomas Amick**, a former head of pharmaceutical giant **Johnson & Johnson's** Europe operations, is returning to his North Carolina roots.

Amick, who grew up in Mebane, has been named a partner at Durham-based venture firm **A.M. Pappas & Associates** as well as to the advisory board of **Quaker Bio Ventures**, a Philadelphia-based venture firm. Quaker is invested in Pittsboro-based biotech **Biolex**.

Amick, who spent 30 years at J&J before retiring in February, has bought a home at Emerald Isle and plans to get involved in the Triangle's biotech community, he told Biz.