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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

Flamel Technologies S.A.  
(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary Shares, nominal value 0.80 French franc per  
share, represented by American Depositary  
Shares  
(Title of Class of Securities)

338488 10 9  
(CUSIP Number)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting  
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of  
securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which  
would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be  
deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section  
of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however,  
see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Warburg, Pincus Ventures, L.P.

I.D.# 13-3784037

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [X]

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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
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-0-

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  
6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
2,063,839  
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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0-  
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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
2,063,839  
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
2,063,839  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
20.6%  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
PN  
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\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Warburg, Pincus & Co.

I.D.# 13-6358475  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [X]  
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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York  
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-  
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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  
6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
2,063,839  
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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
2,063,839  
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,063,839

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

20.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

E.M. Warburg, Pincus & Co., LLC

I.D.# 13-3536050

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

2,063,839

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,063,839

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,063,839

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

20.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:  
Flamel Technologies S.A. (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
Parc Club du Moulin a Vent  
33, avenue du Docteur Georges Levy  
69693 Venissieux France

Items 2(a) and (b). Name of Person Filing; Address of Principal Business Office:  
  
This statement is filed by and on behalf of (a) Warburg, Pincus Ventures, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("WPV"); (b) Warburg, Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership ("WP"); and (c) E.M. Warburg, Pincus & Co., LLC, a New York limited liability company ("EMW LLC"), which manages WPV. WP, as the sole general partner of WPV, has a 20% interest in the profits of WPV. Lionel I. Pincus is the managing partner of WP and the managing member of EMW LLC and may be deemed to control both WP and EMW LLC. The members of EMW LLC are substantially the same as the partners of WP. The business address of each of the foregoing is 466 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:  
Not Applicable

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:  
Ordinary Shares, nominal value 0.80 French franc per share ("Ordinary Shares"), represented by American Depositary Shares

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:  
338488 10 9

Item 3. Not Applicable

Item 4. Ownership:  
(a) 2,063,839 Ordinary Shares, as of December 31, 1996.

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(b) 20.6%

This calculation includes all outstanding Ordinary Shares of the Issuer, whether or not represented by American Depositary Shares

(c) (i) -0-  
(ii) 2,063,839  
(iii) -0-

- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
Not Applicable
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of  
Another Person:  
Not Applicable
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the  
Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being  
Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:  
Not Applicable
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of  
Members of the Group:  
Not Applicable
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:  
Not Applicable
- Item 10. Certification:  
Not Applicable

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 1997

WARBURG, PINCUS VENTURES, L.P.

By: Warburg, Pincus & Co.,  
General Partner

By: /s/ Stephen Distler  
Stephen Distler, Partner

WARBURG, PINCUS & CO.

By: /s/ Stephen Distler  
Stephen Distler, Partner

E.M. WARBURG, PINCUS & CO., LLC

By: /s/ Stephen Distler  
Stephen Distler, Member

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1

Joint Filing Agreement, dated February 14,  
1997, among the signatories to this  
Schedule 13G.

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(f) (1)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint filing agreements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and all of such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated: February 14, 1997

WARBURG, PINCUS VENTURES, L.P.

By: Warburg, Pincus & Co.,  
General Partner

By: /s/ Stephen Distler  
Stephen Distler, Partner

WARBURG, PINCUS & CO.

By: /s/ Stephen Distler  
Stephen Distler, Partner

E.M. WARBURG, PINCUS & CO., LLC

By: /s/ Stephen Distler  
Stephen Distler, Member