

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP

Form 8-K

September 25, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 25, 2006

AmerisourceBergen Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

1-16671
Commission File Number

23-3079390
(I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification Number)

1300 Morris Drive Chesterbrook, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

19087
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 727-7000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 25, 2006, AmerisourceBergen Corporation issued a news release announcing that it had entered into an agreement to purchase all of the outstanding stock of Health Advocates, Inc., a Florida corporation (Health Advocates), for approximately \$83 million in cash. Health Advocates is a privately-held provider of Medicare set-aside cost containment services to insurance payors primarily within the workers compensation industry. Health Advocates generated revenues of approximately \$20 million over the last twelve months. A copy of the news release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release regarding Health Advocates, Inc.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION

Date: September 25, 2006

By: /s/ Michael D. DiCandilo
Name: Michael D. DiCandilo
Title: Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer