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February 23, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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): February 23, 2005

ARADIGM CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California	0-28402	94-3133088
----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3929 Point Eden Way  
Hayward, CA 94545

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(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (510) 265-9000

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On February 23, 2005, Aradigm Corporation (the "Company") announced via press release the appointment of the Company's Chief Executive Officer, V. Bryan

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Lawlis, Ph.D. to its Board of Directors.. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(C) EXHIBITS.

99.1 Press Release, dated February 23, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ARADIGM CORPORATION

Dated: February 23, 2005

By: /s/ THOMAS C. CHESTERMAN

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Thomas C. Chesterman  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and  
Accounting Officer)

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.1	Press Release, dated February 23, 2005