

EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 31, 2005

**EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| <b>DELAWARE</b><br>(State or Other Jurisdiction)  | <b>0-20199</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>43-1420563</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| <b>of</b><br><b>Incorporation or</b><br><b>Organization</b>   |  |  |
| <b>13900 Riverport Drive, Maryland</b><br><b>Heights, MO</b><br>(Address of Principal Executive<br>Offices) |  | <b>63043</b><br>(Zip Code)                                   |

Registrant's telephone number including area code: 314-770-1666

No change since last report  
(Former Name or Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the accompanying Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the accompanying Exhibit 99.1, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On February 22, 2006 Express Scripts, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release with respect to its results of operations for the fourth quarter and full year of 2005. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) The following Exhibits are furnished as part of this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated February 22, 2006.

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SIGNATURE

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.

EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC.

Date: February 22, 2006

By:     /s/ George

Paz

George Paz

President and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description                            |
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| 99.1        | Press release, dated February 22, 2006 |