

CVS CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 06, 2005

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**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): October 6, 2005

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**CVS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-01011**  
(Commission File Number)

**05-0494040**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One CVS Drive

Woonsocket, Rhode Island

02895

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (401) 765-1500**

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 6, 2005, CVS Corporation issued a press release announcing its sales results for the period ended October 1, 2005. In addition, the Corporation narrowed its diluted earnings per share guidance for the third quarter ending October 1, 2005. Attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1, is a copy of the Corporation's related press release dated October 6, 2005.

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed. Accordingly, the information in Item 9.01 of this report will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Corporation under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits**

**99.1** Press Release, dated October 6, 2005 of CVS Corporation

**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.

CVS CORPORATION

By: /s/ David B. Rickard

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David B. Rickard

Executive Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Chief

Administrative Officer

Dated: October 6, 2005