

ARADIGM CORP
Form 8-K
December 12, 2005

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: December 12, 2005
(Date of earliest event reported)

Aradigm Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CA
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation) 0-28402

(Commission File Number) 94-3133088
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

3929 Point Eden Way
(Address of principal executive offices) 94545

(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

(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:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

In a press release dated December 12, 2005, Aradigm Corporation announced that its Board of Directors has authorized a reverse split of the Company's common stock at a ratio of 1-for-5, which Aradigm expects to take effect on January 4, 2006. The Company's shareholders approved the reverse stock split in January 2005.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements:

None

(b) Pro forma financial information:

None

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Aradigm Corporation dated December 12, 2005

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 12, 2005

ARADIGM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Thomas C. Chesterman

Thomas C. Chesterman

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index **Exhibit No.** **Description** 99.1 Press Release of Aradigm Corporation dated December 12, 2005