EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP Form 8-K July 21, 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 (Date of earliest event reported): July 21, 2005

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-15525

(Commission

file number)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

One Edwards Way, Irvine, California (Address of principal executive offices)

36-4316614 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> **92614** (Zip Code)

(949) 250-2500

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

N/A

(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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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

This information furnished under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) except that the information contained in the first two paragraphs of Exhibit 99.1 and pages 7 through 13, inclusive, shall be considered to be filed under the Exchange Act.

On July 21, 2005, Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, a Delaware corporation (Edwards), issued a press release setting forth Edwards financial results for the second quarter of 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

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99.1 Press release, dated July 21, 2005, reporting Edwards financial results for the second quarter of 2005.

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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.

Date: July 21, 2005

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Corinne H. Lyle Corinne H. Lyle Corporate Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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