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IMS HEALTH INC
Form 8-K
January 31, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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) January 31, 2006

IMS HEALTH INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-14049

06-1506026

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1499 Post Road, Fairfield, Connecticut

06824

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(203) 319-4700

(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 (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.

On January 31, 2006, IMS Health Incorporated issued a press release regarding financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of this press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

None

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None

(c) Shell Company Transactions.

None

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.1	Press Release dated January 31, 2006

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.

IMS HEALTH INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Robert H. Steinfeld

Name: Robert H. Steinfeld
Title: Senior Vice President, General
Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: January 31, 2006

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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