

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP
Form 8-K
July 05, 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): June 30, 2006

AmerisourceBergen Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

1-16671
Commission File Number

23-3079390
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

1300 Morris Drive
Chesterbrook, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

19087
(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 727-7000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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 8.01. Other Events.

AmerisourceBergen Corporation (the Registrant) previously reported in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 8, 2006 with the SEC (the Prior 8-K) that the Registrant had filed a lawsuit on behalf of the long-term care business (Long-Term Care) of the Registrant s PharMerica reporting segment against Beverly Enterprises, Inc. (Beverly) and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the Beverly Entities) seeking declaratory judgment and an order requiring the Beverly Entities to abide by the terms and conditions of the existing pharmacy services agreement between Long-Term Care and Beverly.

The Registrant has agreed to delay taking further steps in the lawsuit for a period of time pending negotiation by the parties of a potential agreement that would resolve the dispute and supersede the existing agreement. To assure the continuation of quality care to Beverly s patients, the parties have agreed that they will continue to abide by the terms and conditions of the existing pharmacy services agreement while the negotiations proceed. The parties have agreed to a standstill of their respective legal positions during the negotiations and have agreed that the passage of time during these negotiations will not affect their respective legal positions should they fail to successfully negotiate an agreement.

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.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION

Date: July 5, 2006

By: /s/ Michael D. DiCandilo
Name: Michael D. DiCandilo
Title: Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer