AMERICAN HEALTHWAYS INC Form 8-K May 16, 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): May 16, 2005

American Healthways, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	000-19364	62-1117144
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
3841 Green Hills Village Drive Nashville, Tennessee		37215
(Address of Principal Executive Offices	8)	(Zip Code)
	(615) 665-1122	
(Registrar	s telephone number, including	area code)
	Not Applicable	
(Former name Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing	or former address, if changed sing is intended to simultaneously sathe following provisions:	• '
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 16, 2005, American Healthways, Inc. (the Company) announced the finalization of its cooperative agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services related to the Medicare Health Support Pilot Project and updated its guidance for fiscal 2005 and 2006. The Company will hold a conference call on Monday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time to discuss the agreement. The conference call will be broadcast live over the Internet and will be available for replay at www.americanhealthways.com. A transcript of the call will also be posted on the Company's website at www.americanhealthways.com on the Company's Investor Relations page beginning on Tuesday, May 17. A copy of the press release issued on May 16, 2005 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information in this report, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release.

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.

American Healthways, Inc.

/s/ Mary A. Chaput

Mary A. Chaput Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 16, 2005

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 16, 2005