

EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 24, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 24, 2004

**EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**0-20199**  
(Commission File Number)

**43-1420563**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**13900 Riverport Drive, Maryland Heights, MO**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**63043**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number including area code: 314-770-1666**

**No change since last report  
(Former Name or 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On November 24, 2004, Express Scripts, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release with respect to its 2005 earnings guidance. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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Management of the Company will be discussing the Company's earnings guidance in a conference call scheduled for 8:00 a.m. Central Time on Wednesday, November 24, 2004. The call is being webcast and can be accessed at the Company's website ([www.express-scripts.com](http://www.express-scripts.com)) in the Investor Relations section.

### 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.

EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC.

Date: November 24, 2004

By:     /s/ Barrett A. Toan      
Barrett A. Toan  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

### EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated November 24, 2004