

SYNBIOTICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2005

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# 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): April 19, 2005

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# SYNBIOTICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Commission file number 0-11303

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation )  
  
**11011 Via Frontera**  
  
**San Diego, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**95-3737816**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)  
  
**92127**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 451-3771

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On April 19, 2005, we entered into a Series C Purchase Agreement (the Series C Agreement ) with Redwood Holdings, LLC. Under the Series C Agreement, contingent upon the shareholder approval, and subsequent effectuation, of a reverse stock split, which is part of an intended going private transaction, we will sell to Redwood Holdings, LLC 180 shares of newly-issued shares of unregistered Series C preferred stock of Synbiotics Corporation for consideration totaling \$180,000 in cash. Redwood Holdings, LLC and its affiliates currently are the beneficial owners of 56% of our common stock and 87% of our Series C preferred stock. (See Items 3.02 and 8.01.)

**Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.**

On April 19, 2005, we entered into a Series C Purchase Agreement (the Series C Agreement ) with Redwood Holdings, LLC. Under the Series C Agreement, contingent upon the shareholder approval, and subsequent effectuation, of a reverse stock split, which is part of an intended going private transaction, we will sell to Redwood Holdings, LLC 180 shares of newly-issued shares of unregistered Series C preferred stock of Synbiotics Corporation for consideration totaling \$180,000 in cash. Each share of Series C preferred stock is convertible at any time into 7,785 unregistered shares of our common stock (subject to anti-dilution adjustments). This transaction is intended to be a Section 4(2) private offering, involving no underwriters.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 19, 2005, we issued a press release announcing that we will be seeking shareholder approval of a going-private transaction.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

a) Financial statements of businesses acquired

Not applicable.

b) Pro forma financial information

Not applicable.

c) Exhibits

10.106 Series C Purchase Agreement between the Registrant and Redwood Holdings, LLC, dated April 19, 2005.

99 Press release dated April 19, 2005, entitled Synbiotics Corporation to Seek Shareholder Approval to Go Private.

**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: April 19, 2005

**SYNBIOTICS CORPORATION**

/s/ Keith A. Butler

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Keith A. Butler  
Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer