

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC

Form 8-K

October 26, 2005

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**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): October 26, 2005

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

0-24699

62-1742957

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**200 Talcott Avenue South
Watertown, Massachusetts**

02472

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(617) 673-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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):

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2005, Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release regarding its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2005. Included in the press release is a calculation of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA). Management of the Company believes that EBITDA is a useful tool for comparing the Company s operating results with the operating results of other companies in the childcare industry. We have provided EBITDA in previous earnings releases and believe that providing it now aids investors when they are comparing prior periods. EBITDA is not a measure of financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, and should not be considered as an alternative to net income for purposes of evaluating our results of operations. The press release announcing the financial results for the third quarter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc. dated October 26, 2005.

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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.

**BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY
SOLUTIONS, INC.**

By: /s/ Elizabeth J. Boland
Elizabeth J. Boland
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 26, 2005

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc. dated October 26, 2005.