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December 16, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December 2004

FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Else-Kroner Strasse 1

61346 Bad Homburg

Germany

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes  No

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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued on December 13, 2004 announcing the refinancing by Fresenius Medical Care AG of its Senior Credit Facilities.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99.1                      Press release issued December 13, 2004

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 thereunto duly authorized.

DATE: December 16, 2004

FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE  
AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

By: /s/ DR. BEN LIPPS

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Name: Dr. Ben Lipps  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and  
Chairman of the Management Board

By: /s/ LAWRENCE A. ROSEN

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Name: Lawrence A. Rosen  
Title: Chief Financial Officer