

AMERICAN HEALTHWAYS INC
Form 8-K
December 22, 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): December 22, 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)

(Zip Code)

(615) 665-1122

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 22, 2005, American Healthways, Inc. announced that it will participate in the 24th Annual JPMorgan Healthcare Conference in San Francisco, California on Monday, January 9, 2006 at 4:30 p.m. Eastern/1:30 p.m. Pacific. Ben R. Leedle, Jr., the Company's president and chief executive officer, will present at the conference. The presentation will be broadcast online and available for replay at www.americanhealthways.com. A copy of the press release issued on December 22, 2005 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release.

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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: December 22, 2005

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 22, 2005 |
