EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC Form 8-K December 02, 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 2, 2005

EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE 0-20199 43-1420563 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of Identification No.)

Incorporation or Organization

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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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 2, 2005, Gary Benanav, a member of the Board of Directors of Express Scripts, Inc. (the "Company"), adopted a prearranged trading plan in accordance with the guidelines specified by Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Rule 10b5-1 permits officers and directors of public companies to adopt predetermined plans for selling specified amounts of stock. The plans may be entered into only when the director or officer is not in possession of material, non-public information. Mr. Benanav's plan provides for the sale of up to 48,000 shares of the Company's stock issuable upon the exercise of previously granted stock options.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC.

Date: December 2, 2005 By: <u>/s/ Thomas M. Boudreau</u>

Thomas M. Boudreau

Senior Vice President and General Counsel