UNITED STATES

SECURITIES A	ND EXCHANGE CO	OMMISSION
	Washington, DC 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 O	R 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES	EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of Report	(Date of earliest event reported): Augus	st 13, 2004
AmerisourceBergen Corporation (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)		
Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of	1-16671 Commission File Number	23-3079390 (I.R.S. Employer
Incorporation or Organization)		Identification Number)
1300 Morris Drive		
Chesterbrook, PA (Address of principal executive offices)		19087 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (610) 727-7000

N/A

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

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 13, 2004, AmerisourceBergen Corporation (the Registrant) issued a news release announcing that the Registrant s Board of Directors authorized the Registrant to repurchase up to \$500 million of its outstanding shares of common stock subject to market conditions. In the news release, the Registrant also provided its preliminary view on operating revenue and net income, excluding special items, for fiscal 2005. A copy of the news release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 News Release dated August 13, 2004

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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.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION

Date: August 13, 2004 By: /s/ Michael D. DiCandilo

Name: Michael D. DiCandilo

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer