

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

May 10, 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**

May 9, 2005

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Commission File No. 001-31984

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

13-3994449

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

5701 Stirling Road, Davie, Florida

(Address of principal executive offices)

33314

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(954) 316-5200

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 9, 2005, Bristol West Holdings, Inc. issued a press release announcing results for the first quarter of 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits 99 Press Release, dated May 9, 2005.

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.

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Craig E. Eisensacher

Name: Craig E. Eisenacher

Title: CFO and Senior Vice President - Corporate Finance

Date: May 9, 2005

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
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99	Press Release, dated May 9, 2005