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 Office	s)	(Zip Code)
	(615) 665-1122	
(Registrar	nt s telephone number, including a	urea code)
	Not Applicable	
(Former name) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing	or former address, if changed sinc g is intended to simultaneously sati the following provisions:	• .
[] Written communications p	ursuant to Rule 425 under the Secu	rities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
[] Soliciting material pursuan	t to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchan	ge Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
[] Pre-commencement communications	pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the	e Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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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.

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	