

CANCERVAX CORP
Form 8-K
October 04, 2005

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): October 3, 2005
CANCERVAX CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

Delaware

0-50440

52-2243564

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2110 Rutherford Road, Carlsbad, CA

92008

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(760) 494-4200**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

CancerVax Corporation announced a corporate restructuring plan yesterday, realigning its resources in light of its decision to discontinue the Phase 3 clinical trial of Canvaxin™ in patients with Stage III melanoma. The press release announcing this restructuring plan is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated October 3, 2005.

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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.

CANCERVAX CORPORATION

Date: October 4, 2005

By: /s/ David F. Hale
Name: David F. Hale
Title: President and Chief Executive
Officer

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99.1	Press release, dated October 3, 2005.