

BIOVERIS CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2005

**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): July 20, 2005**

**BIOVERIS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-50583**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**80-0076765**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**16020 Industrial Drive**

**Gaithersburg, MD 20877**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(301) 869-9800

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**Item 5.02**      **Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On July 20, 2005, the Company announced the retirement of Dr. Richard J. Massey from his position as the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, effective August 1, 2005.

**Item 8.01**      **Other Events.**

See attached Press Release of the Company, dated July 20, 2005, filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 20, 2005

BIOVERIS CORPORATION

By: /s/ George V. Migausky

Name: George V. Migausky

Title: Vice President of Finance and

Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit 99.1      Press Release of the Company, dated July 20, 2005