

ANIMAS CORP
Form 8-K
January 24, 2006

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

January 24, 2006

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ANIMAS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-50674

(Commission File Number)

23-2860912

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

200 Lawrence Drive, West Chester, Pennsylvania

(Address of principal executive offices)

19380

(Zip Code)

(610) 644-8990

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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:

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

On January 24, 2006, Animas Corporation disseminated a press release announcing that the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 has expired with respect to the proposed acquisition of Animas by Emerald Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference. The foregoing description of the press release is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the press release.

Additional Information and Where To Find It.

This material is not a substitute for the proxy statement Animas Corporation has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is currently mailing to stockholders. You are urged to read the proxy statement, because it contains important information. The proxy statement and other documents filed by Animas with the SEC are available free of charge at the SEC's website, www.sec.gov, or by visiting Animas' website at www.animascorp.com.

Animas and certain of its directors, executive officers and certain other members of its management may be deemed to be soliciting proxies from Animas's stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction. You may obtain a detailed list of names, affiliations and interests of Animas participants in the solicitation of proxies of Animas's stockholders by reading the proxy statement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated January 24, 2006, issued by Animas Corporation.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by is behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ANIMAS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Richard Baron
Richard Baron
Vice President Finance and Chief
Executive Officer

Dated: January 24, 2006

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Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated January 24, 2006, issued by Animas Corporation.