

BIOVERIS CORP
Form 8-K
June 21, 2006

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): June 15, 2006

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 and Zip Code)

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On June 15, 2006, the Executive Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of BioVeris Corporation (the Company) approved stock awards to Samuel J. Wohlstadter, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and George Migausky, the Company's Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary, under the Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan (the 2003 Plan).

Mr. Wohlstadter was awarded options to purchase 282,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The options were issued with an exercise price of \$7.84 (the closing price of the Company's common stock on June 15, 2006), have a term of ten years from the date of grant and vest as follows: (i) 56,400 options vest on April 1, 2007; and (ii) 225,600 additional options vest in equal monthly installments of 4,700 options each, beginning on May 1, 2007. The options are also subject to other terms and conditions set forth in the 2003 Plan.

Mr. Migausky was awarded options to purchase 50,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The options were issued with an exercise price of \$7.84 (the closing price of the Company's common stock on June 15, 2006), have a term of ten years from the date of grant and vest as follows: (i) 10,000 option vest on April 1, 2007; and (ii) 40,000 additional options vest in equal monthly installments of 833 options each, beginning on May 1, 2007. The options are also subject to other terms and conditions set forth in the 2003 Plan.

The Executive Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors also approved cash bonuses of \$209,000 and \$121,000 for Messrs. Wohlstadter and Migausky, respectively, based on each executive officer's performance during the Company's fiscal year ended March 31, 2006. Each of the cash awards is payable on or about July 1, 2006.

On June 15, 2006, the Executive Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors approved changes in Mr. Wohlstadter's and Mr. Migausky's annual base salaries. Mr. Wohlstadter's annual base salary increased from \$440,000 to \$455,000; Mr. Migausky's annual base salary increased from \$250,000 to \$260,000. Both of the changes are retroactively effective as of April 1, 2006.

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: June 21, 2006

BIOVERIS CORPORATION

By: /s/ George V. Migausky

Name: George V. Migausky

Title: Vice President of Finance and

Chief Financial Officer