

CORVIS CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2004

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**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)

**October 18, 2004**

**BROADWING CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0-30989**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**52-2041343**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**7015 Albert Einstein Drive, Columbia, Maryland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**21046-9400**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(443) 259-4000**

**CORVIS CORPORATION**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities**

On October 18, 2004, Broadwing Corporation provided notice to the holders of its Senior Convertible Notes that in accordance with the terms of the notes and the Securities Purchase Agreement, dated February 9, 2004 (the Purchase Agreement), relating to the notes, Broadwing was electing to pay the interest of \$2,430,528 due on the notes on November 19, 2004 and the installment of principal of \$32,142,857 due on the notes on that date in shares of its Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share, provided that the conditions to such payment are satisfied. The number of shares of Common Stock will be determined in accordance with the formula set forth in the Purchase Agreement during a 20 trading day period ending on November 16, 2004. The shares of Common Stock will be issued pursuant to the exemption from registration provided in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 20, 2004

CORVIS CORPORATION

/s/ Lynn D. Anderson

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Lynn D. Anderson  
Senior Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer