

BROADWING CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## Form 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 22, 2005

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# BROADWING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

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

**52-2041343**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**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

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**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**

As previously reported, Broadwing Corporation elected to pay the interest of \$2,025,440 and the installment of principal of \$32,142,857 due on February 22, 2005 on its Senior Convertible Notes in the form of shares of its Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share. In accordance with the formula set forth in the Purchase Agreement relating to the Notes, Broadwing issued 6,299,642 shares of Common Stock on February 22, 2005. The shares were 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: February 23, 2005

CORVIS CORPORATION

/s/ Lynn D. Anderson

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Lynn D. Anderson  
Senior Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer