

BROADWING CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 18, 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) July 18, 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On Monday, July 18, 2005, 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, relating to the notes, Broadwing was electing to pay in cash both the interest of \$1,215,264 due on the notes on August 19, 2005 and the installment of principal of \$32,142,857 due on the notes on that date.

**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: July 18, 2005

BROADWING CORPORATION

/s/ Lynn D. Anderson

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Lynn D. Anderson  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer