

CANCERVAX CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 04, 2005

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**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): October 3, 2005  
CANCERVAX CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>0-50440</b>	<b>52-2243564</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>2110 Rutherford Road, Carlsbad, CA</b>		<b>92008</b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: <b>(760) 494-4200</b>		

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

CancerVax Corporation announced a corporate restructuring plan yesterday, realigning its resources in light of its decision to discontinue the Phase 3 clinical trial of Canvaxin™ in patients with Stage III melanoma. The press release announcing this restructuring plan is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated October 3, 2005.

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

CANCERVAX CORPORATION

Date: October 4, 2005

By: /s/ David F. Hale  
Name: David F. Hale  
Title: President and Chief Executive  
Officer

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release, dated October 3, 2005.