

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP
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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): May 25, 2007

AmerisourceBergen Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or Other | 1-16671 Commission File Number | 23-3079390 (I.R.S. Employer |
| Jurisdiction of | | Identification |
| Incorporation or | | Number) |
| Organization) | | |

1300 Morris Drive

Chesterbrook, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

19087
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 727-7000

N/A

(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 5.04. Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans.

On May 25, 2007, AmerisourceBergen Corporation (the Registrant) sent a notice to participants in the AmerisourceBergen Corporation Employee Investment Plan (the Plan) informing them that certain changes will be made to the Plan as a result of the Registrant's planned spin off of PharMerica Long-Term Care pursuant to an agreement between the Registrant and Kindred Healthcare, Inc. to combine their institutional pharmacy businesses into a separate public company (the Transaction). Upon completion of the Transaction, the new public company will be called PharMerica Corporation. As a result of the Transaction, participants in the Plan who are invested in the AmerisourceBergen Corporation Stock Fund will receive shares of PharMerica Corporation stock in an amount to be determined. This notice was required by Section 101(i)(2)(E) of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and was provided to Registrant by the Plan administrator on May 25, 2007.

The notice stated that, during a specified time period while these changes are implemented, participants would not be able to direct or diversify the assets held in the AmersourceBergen Corporation Stock Fund or the PharMerica Stock Fund or obtain a loan or a distribution from the Plan. The notice stated that this period was expected to begin during the week of June 25, 2007 and was expected to end during the week of July 2, 2007, but was not expected to last longer than 5 business days. This period is referred to as the Blackout Period. The actual beginning and end dates of the Blackout Period will depend upon the timing of the closing of the Transaction.

On June 1, 2007, the Registrant sent a blackout restriction notice (the BTR Notice) to its directors and executive officers. The BTR Notice stated that during the upcoming Blackout Period directors and executive officers would be prohibited from purchasing, selling or otherwise transferring shares of the Registrant's common stock (including derivative securities pertaining to such shares) acquired in connection with their service as a director or employment as an executive officer of the Registrant. This trading restriction and notice are required by Section 306(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation BTR.

During the Blackout Period and for a period of two years thereafter, directors and executive officers may obtain, without charge, information regarding the Blackout Period (including the actual dates of the Blackout Period) by contacting John G. Chou, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, AmerisourceBergen Corporation, 1300 Morris Drive, Chesterbrook, PA 19087, or by telephone at (610)-727-7000.

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.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION

Date: June 1, 2007

By: /s/ Michael D. DiCandilo

Name: Michael D. DiCandilo

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer