

CORVIS CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 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 8, 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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

On October 8, 2004, registrant amended its Certificate of Incorporation to change its name from Corvis Corporation to Broadwing Corporation effective October 8, 2004. Pursuant to Section 253(b) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, a shareholder vote was not required and no shareholder vote was obtained.

Under discretionary authority granted to it by stockholders at its annual meeting held on May 9, 2003, the registrant's board of directors had approved a 1-for-20 reverse stock split of the registrant's common stock. The stock split was effective October 8, 2004. The reverse stock split affected all of the company's common stock, stock options and warrants outstanding. The registrant's stockholders received cash in lieu of any fractional shares of common stock to which they were entitled as a result of the reverse stock split.

The registrant also paid a stock dividend of one share for each share outstanding on October 8, 2004. The stock split was effected immediately following the reverse stock split. Following the reverse stock split and the stock split, each 20 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding immediately prior to the reverse stock split became two shares of common stock.

**Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following documents are filed as part of this report:

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired

Not applicable.

- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not applicable.

- (c) Exhibits

A list of exhibits filed herewith or incorporated by reference herein is contained on the Exhibit Index immediately preceding such exhibits, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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 14, 2004

CORVIS CORPORATION

/s/ Lynn D. Anderson

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Lynn D. Anderson  
Senior Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation
3.2	Certificate of Ownership and Merger