

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP

Form 8-K

December 03, 2004

**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): **December 3, 2004**

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-15525

(Commission
file number)

36-4316614

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Edwards Way, Irvine, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

92614

(Zip Code)

(949) 250-2500

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4© under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 3, 2004, Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, a Delaware corporation (Edwards), issued a press release in connection with its previously announced 2004 Investor Conference. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) **Exhibits**

99.1 Press release, dated December 3, 2004, reporting Edwards forecasts for continued growth and profitability in 2005.

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.

Date: December 3, 2004

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Corinne H. Lyle
 Corinne H. Lyle
 Corporate Vice President,
 Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer