

MYRIAD GENETICS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2005

**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): **January 12, 2005**

## **MYRIAD GENETICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-26642**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**87-0494517**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**320 Wakara Way**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah 84108**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(801) 584-3600**

**Not Applicable**

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(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**

On January 12, 2005, Myriad Genetics, Inc. announced that it has initiated enrollment in a Phase 3 human clinical trial of its lead therapeutic candidate, Flurizan (MPC-7869), in patients with Alzheimer's disease. The press release is attached hereto as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is being filed pursuant to this Item 8.01 as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) The following exhibit is filed with this report:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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99.1 The Registrant's press release dated January 12, 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.

**MYRIAD GENETICS, INC.**

Date: January 12, 2005

By: */s/ Peter D. Meldrum*  
Peter D. Meldrum  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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