

BIOVERIS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2006

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**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 18, 2006

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**BIOVERIS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-50583  
(Commission File Number)

80-0076765  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

16020 Industrial Drive  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and  
Zip Code)

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(301) 869-9800

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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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 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 18, 2006, BioVeris Corporation (the Company ) announced that it entered into an option agreement with TheraCarb, Inc. of Edmonton, Alberta. See the attached press release of the Company dated January 18, 2006, filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release dated January 18, 2006

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 18, 2006

BIOVERIS CORPORATION

By: /s/ George V. Migausky

Name: George V. Migausky

Title: Vice President of Finance and

Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit 99.1

Press Release dated January 18, 2006