ONCOLYTICS BIOTECH INC Form 6-K November 03, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of November, 2005

Commission File Number 000-31062

Oncolytics Biotech Inc.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

Suite 210, 1167 Kensington Crescent NW Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1X7

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Oncolytics Biotech Inc. (Registrant)

Date November 3, 2005

By: /s/ Doug Ball

Doug Ball Chief Financial Officer

210, 1167 Kensington Cr. N.W. Calgary, Alberta Canada T2N 1X7

MEDIA ADVISORY

Oncolytics Biotech Inc. to Present at the Rodman & Renshaw TechVest 7th Annual Healthcare Conference

CALGARY, Alberta, November 3, 2005 Mr. Doug Ball, Chief Financial Officer of Oncolytics Biotech Inc. (TSX: ONC, NASDAQ: ONCY), will present a corporate overview at the Rodman & Renshaw TechVest 7th Annual Healthcare Conference on **Tuesday, November 8 at 3:30 P.M. (ET)** to analysts, portfolio managers, investment bankers and other financial professionals. The event will be held at the New York Palace Hotel in New York City from November 7-9, 2005.

A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available at:

<u>http://www.rodmanandrenshaw.com/rodman.asp?link=Conferences7/ConferenceWebcasters&bgcolor=wht</u> or on the company s website. It is recommended that listeners log on 15 minutes in advance of the presentation to register and download any necessary software.

An audio replay will be accessible immediately following the presentation and will be available until November 17, 2005 at <u>www.oncolyticsbiotech.com</u>.

About Oncolytics Biotech Inc.

Oncolytics is a Calgary-based biotechnology company focused on the development of REOLYSIN®, its proprietary formulation of the human reovirus, as a potential cancer therapeutic. Oncolytics researchers have demonstrated that the reovirus is able to selectively kill cancer cells and, in vitro, kill human cancer cells that are derived from many types of cancer including breast, prostate, pancreatic, bladder and brain tumours, and have also demonstrated successful cancer treatment results in a number of animal models. Phase I clinical trial results have indicated that REOLYSIN® was well tolerated and that the reovirus demonstrated activity in tumours injected with REOLYSIN®. The presentation and webcast times are subject to change. This release and the presentation related thereto contain forward-looking statements which involve known and unknown risks, delays, uncertainties and other factors not under the Company s control and which may cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from the results, performance or expectations implied by these forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, among others, the efficacy of REOLYSIN® as a cancer treatment, the success and timely completion of clinical studies and trials, uncertainties related to the research and development of pharmaceuticals, uncertainties related to the regulatory process and general changes to the economic environment. Investors should consult the Company s quarterly and annual filings with the Canadian and U.S. securities commissions for additional information on risks and uncertainties relating to the forward looking statements. Investors are cautioned against placing undue reliance on forward looking statements. The Company does not undertake to update these forward looking statements.

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