MESA LABORATORIES INC /CO Form 8-K

November 10, 2005

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

NOVEMBER 9, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported)

MESA LABORATORIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Small Business Issuer as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number: 0-11740

| COLORADO | 84-0872291 |
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| (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 12100 WEST SIXTH AVENUE, LAKEWOOD, COLORADO | 80228 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

Issuer s telephone number, including area code: (303) 987-8000

Not Applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On November 9, 2005, the Company issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized a 300,000 common stock repurchase program. Pursuant to the authorization, Mesa Laboratories, Inc. may purchase shares from time to time in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions. This plan will continue until the maximum is reached or the plan is terminated by further action of the Board.

In the same press release, the Board of Directors also announce that the Company would pay a special one time dividend of \$.25 per common share of stock payable December 15, 2005, to shareholders of record on December 1, 2005.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- c) Exhibits:
- 99.1 Press Release issued November 9, 2005

SIGNATURES

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.

MESA LABORATORIES, INC.

(Issuer)

DATED: November 9, 2005 BY: /s/ Luke R. Schmieder

Luke R. Schmieder

President, Chief Executive Officer,

Treasurer and Director

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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| 99.1 | Press release dated November 9, 2005 | Filed herewith |