

BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 08, 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**

**March 8, 2005**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-10581**  
(Commission File Number)

**59-1513162**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Bentley Park**  
**2 Holland Way**  
**Exeter, New Hampshire**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**03833**  
(Zip Code)

**(603) 658-6100**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**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))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 8, 2005, Bentley Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Earnings press release for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2004 dated March 8, 2005. Filed herewith.

**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: March 8, 2005

By: /s/ Michael D. Price  
Michael D. Price  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>                                                                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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