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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) October 19, 2005

MEDIFAST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-23016	13-3714405
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Ident. No.)
11445 Cronhill Drive, Owing Mills, Maryland		21117
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (410)-581-8042		
(Former name or former addre	ss, if changed since last rep	ort.)

Item 8.01 Other Events

The Board of Directors of the Registrant has authorized the repurchase of up to 500,000 shares of the Registrant's common stock and that pursuant to that authority the Registrant purchased 110,000 shares of its common stock from October 6 through October 17, 2005 at an average price of \$4.03 per share, aggregating \$442,673. The stock repurchase program may be limited or terminated at any time without prior notice.

Stock repurchases under this program may be made through open market and privately negotiated transactions at times and in such amounts as management deems appropriate. The timing and actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors including price, corporate and regulatory requirements and other market conditions.

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.

MEDIFAST, INC.

Dated: October 19, 2005

/s/ Bradley T. MacDonald

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Bradley T. MacDonald Executive Chairman

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