

EXTENDICARE INC /CAN/
Form 6-K
February 17, 2005

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

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

For February 16, 2005

EXTENDICARE INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

3000 Steeles Avenue East
Markham, Ontario, Canada L3R 9W2
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
|-------------------|--|
| 99.1 | News Release dated February 8, 2005 Extendicare to Record US\$33.6 Million Tax Benefit in 2004 |
| 99.2 | News Release dated February 16, 2005 Extendicare Inc. Declares Preferred Share Dividend Payment TSX: EXE.PR.E |

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.

EXTENDICARE INC.

Date: February 16, 2005

By: /s/ RICHARD L. BERTRAND
Richard L. Bertrand
Senior Vice-President and
Chief Financial Officer