

SPECIALTY LABORATORIES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 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**

**Date of report: August 18, 2005**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**Specialty Laboratories, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-16217**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-2961036**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**27027 Tourney Road, Valencia, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**91355**  
(Zip Code)

**(661) 799-6543**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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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