

FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE CORP

Form 6-K

May 04, 2005

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

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

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

For the month of May 2005

**FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE CORPORATION**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Else-Kröner Strasse 1

61346 Bad Homburg

Germany

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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

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Yes  No

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Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued by Fresenius Medical Care AG on May 4, 2005 announcing that it had entered into a definitive merger agreement to acquire Renal Care Group, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee, for a price of \$48.00 per share in cash.

**EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 99.1 Investor news release dated May 4, 2005

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**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.

DATE: May 4, 2005

Fresenius Medical Care  
Aktiengesellschaft

By: /s/ Dr. Ben Lipps  
Name: Dr. Ben Lipps  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and  
Chairman of the Management Board

By: /s/ Lawrence A. Rosen  
Name: Lawrence A. Rosen  
Title: Chief Financial Officer