

EMDEON CORP
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**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
February 8, 2006**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

EMDEON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-24975

94-3236644

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)

**669 River Drive, Center 2
Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407-1361**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(201) 703-3400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.05. Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics

A copy of the Code of Business Conduct of the Registrant, amended effective as of February 8, 2006, is attached as Exhibit 14.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated by reference in this Item 5.05 in its entirety.

In September 2005, the Registrant's Code of Business Conduct was formally adopted as the Code of Conduct of WebMD Health Corp., then a wholly owned subsidiary of the Registrant, in connection with an initial public offering of Class A Common Stock of WebMD. The Registrant currently owns approximately 85.8% of the outstanding common stock of WebMD and certain of the Registrant's directors and officers are also directors and/or officers of WebMD. In addition, the Registrant provides certain administrative and other services to WebMD pursuant to a services agreement between them. Accordingly, the Audit Committees and Governance & Compliance Committees of each of the Registrant and WebMD believe it is advisable to have a single Code of Business Conduct apply to all of their directors, officers and employees.

The primary purpose of the recent amendments to the Code was to make explicit, in the text of the Code, its use by both the Registrant and WebMD. Related changes were made to reflect the Registrant's name change, in October 2005, to Emdeon Corporation. In addition, new sections were added to cover two additional topics covered by many public companies in their codes of conduct:

Relations with Governmental Bodies and Agencies and their Officials (and Former Officials); and

Economic Sanctions and Trade Embargoes.

Finally, wording changes were made in other places in the Code in order to clarify or update various provisions. None of these amendments to the Code constituted or effected a waiver of application of any provision of the Code to the Registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

14.1 Code of Business Conduct of the Registrant, amended effective as of February 8, 2006

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SIGNATURE

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.

EMDEON CORPORATION

Dated: February 9, 2006

By: /s/ Lewis H. Leicher
 Lewis H. Leicher
 Senior Vice President

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