

SYNBIOTICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 24, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 18, 2004

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# SYNBIOTICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Commission file number 0-11303

California  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)  
11011 Via Frontera  
San Diego, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

95-3737816  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)  
92127  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 451-3771

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On November 18, 2004, we entered into an escrow agreement (the Escrow Agreement ) with Cryonix, a division of Kendro Laboratory Products PLC ( Cryonix ) and Agen Biomedical Limited ( Agen ), effective as of October 5, 2004. We entered into the Escrow Agreement in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release of Claims dated June 25, 2004 (the Settlement Agreement ) between us and Agen (a copy of which was previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an exhibit to our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2004). The Settlement Agreement requires us to deposit with Cryonix, as escrow agent, certain biological materials and related documentation (the Deposit Materials ).

The Escrow Agreement details the responsibilities of Cryonix in storing the Deposit Materials, as well as the procedures to be followed for releasing the Deposit Materials to us or Agen. All costs related to the escrow are the responsibility of Agen.

**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.

**SYNBIOTICS CORPORATION**

Date: November 24, 2004

/s/ Keith A. Butler

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Keith A. Butler  
Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer