

BRUKER BIOSCIENCES CORP
Form 8-K
March 03, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 25, 2005**

BRUKER BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-30833
(Commission
File Number)

04-3110160
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

40 Manning Road
Billerica, MA 01821
(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(978) 663-3660**

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 25, 2005, Bruker Daltonics Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bruker BioSciences Corporation (the Company), entered into an agreement (the Amendment) with Agilent Technologies, Inc. (Agilent) to amend the ITMS Collaboration Agreement by and between Hewlett-Packard Company, the Company and Bruker Daltonik GmbH (Daltonik), dated April 28, 1999 (the ITMS Collaboration), which was previously filed as Exhibit 10.7 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on April 14, 2000. Hewlett-Packard Company previously assigned to and Agilent assumed the rights and obligations of the ITMS Collaboration, various amendments and all purchase agreements attendant thereto. The significant terms of the Amendment include the extension of the term and adjustments to the pricing provisions of the ITMS Collaboration Agreement. The description of the Amendment set forth herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to the actual terms of the Amendment, which will be filed by the Registrant as an exhibit to the Registrant's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the three months ending March 31, 2005, with term and pricing provisions omitted and filed separately with the Commission pursuant to a request for confidential treatment.

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.

BRUKER BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: March 3, 2005

By:

/s/ Frank H. Laukien, Ph.D.
Frank H. Laukien, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer and President