

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC

Form 8-K

September 16, 2005

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**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): **September 12, 2005**

**BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

0-24699

62-1742957

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

200 Talcott Avenue South  
Watertown, Massachusetts

02472

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(617) 673-8000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On September 12, 2005 Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc. ( Bright Horizons ) completed its acquisition of ChildrenFirst Inc. ( ChildrenFirst ), a privately held operator of 33 employer-sponsored back-up child care centers in the U.S. and Canada, by merging a wholly owned subsidiary of Bright Horizons with and into ChildrenFirst resulting in ChildrenFirst becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bright Horizons (the Merger ).

The Merger consideration paid by Bright Horizons to the securityholders of ChildrenFirst totaled \$57.6 million in cash, which is subject to the terms of the Merger Agreement. The acquisition was funded with cash on hand.

The terms of the Merger are more fully described in the Merger Agreement which is defined below.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(a) Financial Statements of businesses acquired.**

Not required.

**(b) Pro forma financial information.**

Not required.

**(c) Shell company transactions.**

Not applicable.

**(d) Exhibits.**

- 2.1** Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement ) by and among Bright Horizons, BFAM Mergersub, Inc. (the Transitory Subsidiary ), and ChildrenFirst dated as of June 27, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 of Form 10-Q filed by Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc. on August 9, 2005).

- 99.1** Press Release dated September 13, 2005.

**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.

**BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS,  
INC.**

By: /s/ Elizabeth J. Boland  
**Elizabeth J. Boland**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

Date: **September 16, 2005**

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