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January 03, 2006

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 January 2006

FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Else-Kroner 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.

Form 20-F ☒ [X]

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ☐ []

No ☒ [X]

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Effective January 1, 2006, National Medical Care, Inc. ("NMC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fresenius Medical Care AG (the "Company") entered into an Agreement (the "Agreement") with Amgen, Inc. ("Amgen") for the purchase of Epoetin alfa ("EPOGEN") and Darbepoetin alfa ("Aranesp" and together with EPOGEN, the "Products"). The Agreement provides for discounted pricing for the Products purchased by NMC and its affiliates. The Agreement commences January 1, 2006 and expires December 31, 2007.

This Report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-4 (Registration No. 333-128899) filed October 7, 2005 by the Company and shall be part thereof and the prospectus included therein from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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: January 3, 2006

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