CONNETICS CORP Form 8-K August 02, 2005

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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 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 2, 2005 CONNETICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-27406 94-3173928

(State or Other (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

3160 Porter Drive, Palo Alto, California 94304

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code) (650) 843-2800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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<u>Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.</u> <u>Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.</u>

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 2, 2005 Connetics Corporation, issued a press release announcing earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2005. A copy of the earnings release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 2, 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.

### CONNETICS CORPORATION

By: /s/ John L. Higgins John L. Higgins

Executive Vice President, Finance and Corporate Development, and Chief

Financial Officer

Date: August 2, 2005

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