# 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

# INCARA PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)<br>Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)<br>(Commission File Number)<br>56-1953785<br>(IRS Employer ID Number)

## 79 T. W. Alexander Drive

4401 Research Commons, Suite 200

| Research Triangle Park, North Carolina |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | 27709 |
| (Zip Code) |  |

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (919) 558-8688

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 5, 2004, Incara Pharmaceuticals Corporation (the Company) announced that it has submitted an Investigational New Drug application (IND) with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to begin Phase 1 clinical trials of AEOL 10150 for the possible treatment of patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (also know as ALS or Lou Gehrig s disease ), the resignation of its CEO, and the appointment of Dr. Shayne Gad as President. A copy of the Company s press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8 -K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits
(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated May 5, 2004.

## SIGNATURE

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.

INCARA PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION
/s/ Richard W. Reichow

## Richard W. Reichow

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

