# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION UNITED STATES

U	NITED STATES	
•	Washington, DC 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
Pursuant to Section 13 o	or 15(d) of the Securities Excha	nge Act of 1934
Date of Report (Da	te of earliest event reported) Decembe	r 6, 2005
HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.  (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
California (State or other jurisdiction	000-49872 (Commission File Number)	68-0176227 (IRS Employer
of incorporation) 7250 Redwood Blvd., Suite 200		Identification No.)
Novato, California (Address of principal executive offices)		94945 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number including area code: (415) 899-1555

#### 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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230 .425)

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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The registrant has issued an earnings release for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, which is included herein as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

### (c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Earnings release issued December 6, 2005, by Hennessy Advisors, Inc., for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005.

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#### **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.

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

December 6, 2005

By: /s/ Neil J. Hennessy

Neil J. Hennessy President

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