PROCENTURY CORP Form 8-K December 16, 2005

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) December 15, 2005

PROCENTURY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio000-5064131-1718622(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission (I.R.S. Employer File Number)Identification No.)

465 Cleveland Avenue, Westerville, Ohio 43082

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 614-895-2000

N/A

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

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240.14a-12)

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Act (17 CFR

240.14d-2(b))

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Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 16, 2005, ProCentury Corporation (the Company), issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program on December 15, 2005 whereby the Company may repurchase up to \$10 million of the Company s outstanding common shares. The repurchase program will expire on December 15, 2006.

The share repurchase program will be conducted under the provisions of Rule 10b-18 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). Purchases may be made in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions from time to time, as market conditions warrant. The Company may also implement all or part of the repurchase program pursuant to a plan meeting the conditions of Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act.

A copy of the press release including such announcement is filed as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99 Press release dated December 16, 2005.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

PROCENTURY CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: December 16, 2005 By: /s/ Erin E. West

Erin E. West

Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

99 Press release dated December 16, 2005.

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