# 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 13, 2004 **BROADWING CORPORATION** (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 0-30989 52-2041343 (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer **Identification No.)** 

7015 Albert Einstein Drive, Columbia, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices)

**DELAWARE** 

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

21046-9400 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (443) 259-4000

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### **CORVIS CORPORATION**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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#### Item 5.05 Amendments to the Registrant s Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics.

The registrant s board of directors has adopted a revised and expanded Code of Business Conduct for Compliance and Integrity. This code differs from the prior code by describing in greater detail requirements with respect to topics such as corporation records and reporting, public disclosures, protecting corporate assets, conflicts of interest, ensuring a safe and equitable workplace, confidentiality, conducting business and other matters. A copy of the Code of Business Conduct for Compliance and Integrity is available on the registrant s Website at <a href="http://www.broadwing.com">http://www.broadwing.com</a>.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 16, 2004

CORVIS CORPORATION

/s/ Lynn D. Anderson

Lynn D. Anderson Senior Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Treasurer