

EXTENDICARE INC /CAN/

Form 6-K

February 17, 2005

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For February 16, 2005

**EXTENDICARE INC.**

*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

3000 Steeles Avenue East  
Markham, Ontario, Canada L3R 9W2  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F       Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes       No

If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description of Exhibit   |
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| 99.1              | News Release dated February 8, 2005 Extencicare to Record US\$33.6 Million Tax Benefit in 2004                   |
| 99.2              | News Release dated February 16, 2005 Extencicare Inc. Declares Preferred Share Dividend Payment<br>TSX: EXE.PR.E |

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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.

**EXTENDICARE INC.**

Date: February 16, 2005

By: /s/ RICHARD L. BERTRAND  
Richard L. Bertrand  
Senior Vice-President and  
Chief Financial Officer