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# 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 November 18, 2005 reported)

### NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-26272 59-2705336

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2050 Diplomat Drive Dallas, TX 75234

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Company s telephone number, including (972) 241-4080 area code

(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 Company under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 3.01 Notice of

**Delisting or** 

Failure to

Satisfy a

**Continued** 

Listing Rule or

Standard;

Transfer of

Listing.

On November 18, 2005, Natural Health Trends Corp. (the Company ) received a letter from The NASDAQ Stock Market stating that the Company is not in compliance with Marketplace Rule 4350(c)(1) and 4350(d)(2) (the Rules ). As previously disclosed, Randall A. Mason is no longer considered an independent director of the Company s Board of Directors since an entity partially owned by Mr. Mason received approximately \$2.4 million in payments from an independent distributor of the Company s products during the period 2001 through 2005. Effective November 11, 2005, Mr. Mason resigned as Chairman and a member of the Company s Audit Committee, although he remains a member of the Board of Directors. The Company s Board of Directors is now comprised of three individuals: Robert H. Hesse, Sir Brian Wolfson and Mr. Mason. Mr. Wolfson remains as the only independent director and Audit Committee member. The Company is required to provide the NASDAQ Stock Market the Company s specific plan and timetable to achieve compliance with the Rules on or before December 2, 2005.

The Company s Nominating Committee is in the process of identifying, reviewing and evaluating appropriate candidates for appointment to the Board of Directors as independent directors. The Company intends to appoint the newly appointed independent directors to its Audit Committee.

Item 9.01. Financial

Statements and

Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99. Press Release of the Company dated November 22, 2005.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

Date: November 22, 2005 By: /s/ Robert H. Hesse

Name: Robert H. Hesse

Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer

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