AMERICAN HEALTHWAYS INC Form 8-K May 18, 2004

# 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): May 18, 2004

## American Healthways, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

000-19364	62-1117144
(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
e	37215
	(Zip Code) de <u>: (615) 665-112</u> 2

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On May 18, 2004, American Healthways, Inc. announced that it will participate in the 33rd Annual Institutional Investor Conference hosted by SunTrust Robinson Humphrey on May 25-26 in Atlanta, Georgia and will conduct a presentation on May 25 which will be broadcast live on the Web. A copy of the press release issued on May 18, 2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### 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, thereto duly authorized.

American Healthways, Inc.

/s/ Mary A. Chaput

Mary A. Chaput Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 18, 2004

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 18, 2004