UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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) October 13, 2005

Impac Mortgage Holdings, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14100 (Commission File Number) 33-0675505 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1401 Dove Street, Newport Beach, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92660 (Zip Code)

(949) 475-3600

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 13, 2005, Impac Mortgage Holdings., Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Company s Board of Directors approved and authorized the repurchase of up to 5,000,000 outstanding shares of its common stock. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated October 13, 2005.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: October 13, 2005

By: /s/ Richard J. Johnson Name: Richard J. Johnson

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Index

99.1 Press Release, dated October 13, 2005.

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