## 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): August 2, 2005

# **Avon Products, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-4881 (Commission

File Number)

**13-0544597** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10105-0196

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 282-5000

(Registrant stelephone number, including area code)

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### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 2, 2005, Avon Products, Inc. issued a press release announcing an increase in share buyback as well as a declaration of a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of \$.165 per share. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Avon Products, Inc. dated August 2, 2005

#### 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 hereunto duly authorized.

AVON PRODUCTS, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Gilbert L. Klemann, II

Gilbert L. Klemann, II Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: August 2, 2005

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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**Description** 

99.1

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