

ONCOLYTICS BIOTECH INC

Form 6-K

December 21, 2004

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

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

For the month of December

Commission File Number 000-31062

Oncolytics Biotech Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Suite 210, 1167 Kensington Crescent NW
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1X7**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F

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Yes

No

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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.

Oncolytics Biotech Inc.
(Registrant)

Date December 21, 2004

By: /s/ Doug Ball, CFO

Doug Ball, CFO
Chief Financial Officer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Oncolytics Biotech Inc. Receives \$5 Million in Proceeds
From Warrants Issued on June 19, 2003**

CALGARY, AB, December 21 2004 Oncolytics Biotech Inc. (TSX: ONC, NASDAQ: ONCY) (Oncolytics) today announced that it has received total proceeds of \$5,061,200 with respect to the exercise of 1,265,300 warrants from the private placement entered into on June 19, 2003. Of the total proceeds, \$1,698,620 was received prior to the end of September 2004, and included in the Company's quarterly reports.

Of the 1,272,000 warrants issued under this private placement, 6,700 expired December 20, 2004, without being exercised.

As at the close of business on December 20, 2004 there were 31,915,496 common shares issued and outstanding.

About Oncolytics Biotech Inc.

Oncolytics is a Calgary-based biotechnology company focused on the development of REOLYSIN®, its proprietary formulation of the human reovirus, as a potential cancer therapeutic. Oncolytics' researchers have demonstrated that the reovirus is able to selectively kill cancer cells and, *in vitro*, kill human cancer cells that are derived from many types of cancer including breast, prostate, pancreatic and brain tumours, and have also demonstrated successful cancer treatment results in a number of animal models. Phase I clinical trial results have indicated that REOLYSIN® was well tolerated and that the reovirus demonstrated activity in tumours injected with REOLYSIN®.

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