ONCOLYTICS BIOTECH INC Form 6-K November 02, 2004

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 November 2004

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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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 November 1, 2004

By: /s/ Douglas A. Ball

Douglas A. Ball Chief Financial Officer

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Oncolytics Biotech Inc. to Present at the 6th Annual Mass Opps Investment Conference

CALGARY, AB, November 1, 2004 Oncolytics Biotech Inc. (TSX: ONC, NASDAQ: ONCY), will present a corporate overview of the Company at the 6th Annual Mass Opps Investment Conference on Thursday, November 4 at 10:50 A.M. (ET) to analysts, portfolio managers, investment bankers and other financial professionals. The event will be held at the Hilton Boston Logan Airport on November 4-5, 2004.

A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available at:

http://www.corporate-ir.net/ireye/confLobby.zhtml?ticker=W69590&item_id=957494 or on the company s website at www.oncolyticsbiotech.com.

It is recommended that listeners log on 15 minutes in advance of the presentation to register and download any necessary software. An audio replay will be available for two weeks following the presentation at http://www.corporate-ir.net/ireye/confLobby.zhtml?ticker=W69590&item_id=957494

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®.

The webcast time is subject to change. This release and the presentation related thereto contain forward-looking statements which involve known and unknown risks, delays, uncertainties and other factors not under the Company s control and which may cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from the results, performance or expectations implied by these forward-looking statements.

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