## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C.

# 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, 2007

# **BioScrip**, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **0-28740** (Commission File Number) **05-0489664** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 Clearbrook Road, Elmsford, New York

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**10523** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (914) 460-1600

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

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#### Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 2, 2007, BioScrip, Inc. ("BioScrip" or the "Company") entered into a severance agreement with Stanley G. Rosenbaum, BioScrip's Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Under the terms of the agreement Mr. Rosenbaum is entitled to receive severance payment protection in the event of the termination of his employment under certain circumstances. The severance protections provided to Mr. Rosenbaum under this Agreement replace and modify the severance provisions contained in his severance letter agreement dated June 21, 2006.

If Mr. Rosenbaum's employment is terminated due to his death or disability, (i) he is entitled to receive his salary, bonus and other benefits earned and accrued through the date of termination, (ii) all fully vested and exercisable options may be exercised by his estate for one year following termination, and (iii) any stock grants that are subject to forfeiture shall become non-forfeitable and shall fully vest. In addition, if Mr. Rosenbaum should remain disabled for six months following his termination for disability, he shall also be entitled to receive for a period of two years following termination, his annual salary at the time of termination (less any proceeds received by him on account of Social Security payments or similar benefits and the proceeds of any Company provided long-term disability insurance) and continuing coverage under all benefit plans and programs to which he was previously entitled.

If the Company terminates Mr. Rosenbaum for "Cause" or if Mr. Rosenbaum terminates his employment without "Good Reason" (each as defined in the agreement), (i) he shall be entitled to receive his salary, bonus and other benefits earned and accrued through the date of termination, (ii) all vested and unvested stock options shall lapse and terminate (except that in the event of termination without Good Reason he shall have 30 days from the date of termination to exercise any vested options), and (iii) any stock grants made to him that are subject to forfeiture shall be immediately forfeited.

If the Company terminates Mr. Rosenbaum's employment without Cause or Mr. Rosenbaum terminates his employment for Good Reason, (i) he is entitled to receive his salary, bonus and other benefits earned and accrued through the date of termination, (ii) for a period of two years following termination he shall be entitled to receive his annual salary at the time of termination and continuing coverage under all benefit plans and programs to which he was previously entitled, (iii) all unvested options shall become vested and immediately exercisable in accordance with the terms of the options and he shall become vested in any other pension or deferred compensation plan, and (iv) any stock grants that are subject to forfeiture shall become non-forfeitable and shall fully vest.

The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the severance agreement, a copy of which is filed with this report as Exhibit 10.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following information is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report:

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
10.1	Severance Agreement between BioScrip, Inc. and Stanley G. Rosenbaum.

### 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 duly authorized.

Date: August 3, 2007

BIOSCRIP, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Barry A. Posner</u> Barry A. Posner, EVP, Secretary and General Counsel

#### SEVERANCE AGREEMENT

SEVERANCE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of August 2, 2007, by and between BIOSCRIP, INC., a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at 100 Clearbrook Road, Elmsford, New York 10523 (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), and Stanley G. Rosenbaum, residing at 9666 Via Grandezza East, Wellington, FL 33411 (hereinafter referred to as the "Executive").

WHEREAS, the Executive and the Company are parties to an employment offer letter dated as of June 21, 2006 (the "Offer Letter")

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Offer Letter the Executive and the Company entered into a severance letter agreement dated as of that same date pursuant to which the Executive is entitled to severance payments equal to 18 months of salary in the event of the termination of his employment with the Company under certain circumstances (the "Severance Letter");

WHEREAS, the Company wishes to modify Executive's severance arrangement with the Company to provide Executive with the severance payment protection set forth in this agreement upon the termination of the Executive's employment with the Company;

Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### 1. Severance upon Death or Disability.

1.1. <u>Termination upon Death</u>. If the Executive dies while employed by the Company: (i) the Executive's estate or beneficiaries shall be entitled to receive any salary and other benefits (including bonuses awarded or declared but not yet paid) earned and accrued prior to the date of termination and reimbursement for expenses incurred prior to the date of termination; (ii) all fully vested and exercisable stock options ("Options") previously or hereafter granted by the Company to Executive under any bonus program and held by the Executive may be exercised by his estate for a period of one (1) year from and after the date of the Executive's death; (iii) any restricted stock units ("Restricted Stock Units") granted under any bonus program or otherwise granted shall vest and be free from restrictions on transferability (other than restrictions on transfer imposed under Federal and State securities laws); (iv) any shares of common stock granted ("Stock Grants") to Executive under any bonus program that are subject to forfeiture shall become non-forfeitable and shall be fully vested and transferable; and (v) the Executive's estate and beneficiaries shall have no further rights to any other compensation or benefits hereunder on or after the termination of employment, or any other rights hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 1.1, it is expressly understood and agreed that nothing in the foregoing clause (v) shall restrict the ability of the Company to amend or terminate any benefits plans and programs from time to time in its sole and absolute discretion; provided, however, that the Company shall in no event be required to provide any coverage under such benefit plans and programs of another employer or recipient of the Executive's services (and provided, further, that such entitlement shall be determined without regard to any individual waivers or other arrangements).

1.2. Severance upon Disability. Upon termination of employment by virtue of Executive's disability, (i) the Executive shall receive salary and other benefits (including bonuses awarded but not yet paid) earned and accrued prior to the effective date of the termination of employment and reimbursement for expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the termination of employment; (ii) all fully vested and exercisable Options previously or hereafter granted and held by the Executive may be exercised by the Executive or his estate or beneficiaries for a period of one (1) year from and after the date of the Executive's disability: (iii) any Restricted Stock Units granted under any bonus program or otherwise granted shall vest and be free from restrictions on transferability (other than restrictions on transfer imposed under Federal and State securities laws); (iv) any Stock Grants made to Executive under any bonus program that are subject to forfeiture shall become non-forfeitable and shall be fully vested and transferable; (v) if the Executive's disabilities shall continue for a period of six (6) months after his termination, the Executive shall receive for a period for two (2) years after termination of employment (A) the annual salary that the Executive was receiving at the time of such termination of employment ("Annual Salary"), less the gross proceeds paid to the Executive on account of Social Security or other similar benefits and Company provided long-term disability insurance, payable in accordance with the customary payroll practices of the Company applicable to senior executives, in installments not less frequently than monthly; and (B) such continuing coverage under the benefit plans and programs the Executive would have received in the absence of such termination, including, without limitation, coverage under any health insurance plans or programs which are available or provided to senior executives of the Company generally, in each case to the extent that the Executive is eligible under the terms of such plans or programs; it being expressly understood and agreed that nothing in this clause (v) shall restrict the ability of the Company to amend or terminate such benefits plans and programs from time to time in its sole and absolute discretion; provided, however, that the Company shall in no event be required to provide any coverage under such benefit plans and programs after such time as the Executive becomes entitled to coverage under the benefit plans and programs of another employer or recipient of the Executive's services (and provided, further, that such entitlement shall be determined without regard to any individual waivers or other arrangements); and (vi) the Executive shall have no further rights to any other compensation or benefits hereunder on or after the termination of employment, or any other rights hereunder.

#### 2. Severance in the Event of Certain Terminations of Employment

2.1. Termination for "Cause"; Termination of Employment by the Executive Without Good Reason.

2.1.1. For purposes of this Agreement, "Cause" shall mean (i) the Executive's conviction of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude; or (ii) the Executive's commission of unauthorized acts intended to result in the Executive's personal enrichment at the material expense of the Company; or (iii) the Executive's material violation of the Executive's duties or responsibilities to the Company which constitute willful misconduct or dereliction of duty.

2.1.2. If the Company terminates the Executive for Cause, (i) the Executive shall receive Annual Salary and other benefits (including bonuses awarded or declared but not yet paid) earned and accrued prior to the effective date of the termination of employment (and reimbursement for expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the termination of employment); (ii) all vested and unvested

options shall lapse and terminate immediately and may no longer be exercised; (iii) any Restricted Stock Units shall terminate immediately; (iv) any Stock Grants made to Executive under any bonus program that are subject to forfeiture shall be immediately forfeited; and (v) the Executive shall have no further rights to any other compensation or benefits hereunder on or after the termination of employment, or any other rights hereunder.

2.1.3. The Executive may terminate his employment upon written notice to the Company which specifies an effective date of termination not less than 30 days from the date of such notice. If the Executive terminates his employment and the termination is not covered by Sections 1, 2.2, or 2.3 (i.e. termination by the Executive without Good Reason) hereof, (i) the Executive shall receive Annual Salary and other benefits (including bonuses awarded or declared but not yet paid) earned and accrued prior to the effective date of the termination of employment (and reimbursement for expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the termination of employment (and reimbursement for expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the termination of a period of 30 days from and after the date of the Executive's effective date of termination; (iii) any Restricted Stock Units hereafter granted shall terminate immediately; (iv) any Stock Grants made to Executive under any bonus program that are subject to forfeiture shall be immediately forfeited; and (v) the Executive shall have no further rights to any compensation or other benefits hereunder on or after the termination of employment, or any other rights hereunder.

#### 2.2. Termination Without Cause; Termination for Good Reason.

2.2.1. For purposes of this Agreement, "Good Reason" shall mean the existence of any one or more of the following conditions that shall continue for more than 45 days following written notice thereof by the Executive to the Company: (i) the material change in or reduction of the Executive's authority, duties and responsibilities, or the assignment to the Executive of duties materially inconsistent with the Executive's position or positions with the Company; (ii) a reduction in the Executive's then current Annual Salary without the Executive's consent; or (iii) the relocation of the Executive's principal location of employment more than fifty (50) miles from the Executive's current site without the Executive's consent.

2.2.2. If the Company terminates the Executive's employment and the termination is not covered by Section 1, 2.1 or 2.3 (i.e. termination by the Company without Cause) hereof: (i) the Executive shall receive Annual Salary and other benefits (including bonuses awarded but not yet paid) earned and accrued under this Agreement prior to the effective date of the termination of employment (and reimbursement for expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the termination of employment (and reimbursement for expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the termination of employment); (ii) the Executive shall receive for two (2) years after termination of employment, (A) the Annual Salary that the Executive was receiving at the time of such termination of employment, payable in accordance with the customary payroll practices of the Company applicable to senior executives, in installments not less frequently than monthly, and (B) such continuing coverage under the benefit plans and programs the Executive would have received in the absence of such termination, including, without limitation, coverage under any health insurance plans or programs which are available or provided to senior executives of the Company generally, in each case to the extent that the Executive is eligible under the terms of such plans or programs; it being expressly understood and agreed that nothing in this clause (ii) shall restrict the ability of the Company to amend or terminate

such benefits plans and programs from time to time in its sole and absolute discretion; provided, however, that the Company shall in no event be required to provide any coverage under such benefit plans and programs after such time as the Executive becomes entitled to coverage under the benefit plans and programs of another employer or recipient of the Executive's services (and provided, further, that such entitlement shall be determined without regard to any individual waivers or other arrangements); (iii) all outstanding unvested Options previously or hereafter granted to the Executive and held by the Executive shall vest and become immediately exercisable and shall otherwise be exercisable in accordance with their terms and the Executive shall become vested in any pension or other deferred compensation other than pension or deferred compensation under a plan intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) or 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; (iv) any Restricted Stock Units granted under any bonus program or otherwise granted shall vest and be free from restrictions on transferability (other than restrictions on transfer imposed under Federal and State securities laws); (v) any Stock Grants made to Executive under any bonus program that are subject to forfeiture shall become non-forfeitable and shall be fully vested and transferable; and (vi) the Executive shall have no further rights to any other compensation or benefits hereunder on or after the termination of employment, or any other rights hereunder.

2.2.3. If the Executive terminates his employment for Good Reason and such termination is not covered by Section 2.3 hereof (i.e. termination for Good Reason and not in connection with a Change of Control), (i) the Executive shall receive Annual Salary and other benefits (including bonuses awarded but not yet paid) earned and accrued prior to the effective date of the termination of employment (and reimbursement for expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the termination of employment); (ii) the Executive shall receive for a period of two (2) years after termination of employment (A) the Annual Salary that the Executive was receiving at the time of such termination of employment, payable in accordance with the customary payroll practices of the Company applicable to senior executives, in installments not less frequently than monthly, and (B) such continuing coverage under the benefit plans and programs the Executive would have received in the absence of such termination, including, without limitation, coverage under any health insurance plans or programs which are available or provided to senior executives of the Company generally, in each case to the extent that the Executive is eligible under the terms of such plans or programs; it being expressly understood and agreed that nothing in this clause (ii) shall restrict the ability of the Company to amend or terminate such benefits plans and programs from time to time in its sole and absolute discretion; provided, however, that the Company shall in no event be required to provide any coverage under such benefit plans and programs after such time as the Executive becomes entitled to coverage under the benefit plans and programs of another employer or recipient of the Executive's services (and provided, further, that such entitlement shall be determined without regard to any individual waivers or other arrangements); (iii) all outstanding unvested Options previously or hereafter granted to the Executive under any benefit program shall vest and become immediately exercisable and shall otherwise be exercisable in accordance with their terms and the Executive shall become vested in any pension or other deferred compensation other than pension or deferred compensation under a plan intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) or 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; (iv) any Restricted Stock Units granted under any bonus program or otherwise granted shall vest and be free from restrictions on transferability (other than restrictions on transfer imposed under Federal and State securities laws); (v) any Stock Grants made to Executive under any bonus program that are subject to forfeiture shall become non-forfeitable and shall be fully vested and transferable; and (vi) the Executive shall have no further rights to any other

compensation or benefits hereunder on or after the termination of employment, or any other rights hereunder.

#### 2.3. Severance upon a Termination after Change of Control.

2.3.1. For purposes of this Agreement, "Change of Control" means the occurrence of one or more of the following: (i) a "person" or "group" within the means the meaning of sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") becomes the "beneficial owner" (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of securities of the Company (including options, warrants, rights and convertible and exchangeable securities) representing 30% or more of the combined voting power of the Company's then outstanding securities in any one or more transactions unless approved by at least two-thirds of the Board of Directors then serving at that time; provided, however, that purchases by employee benefit plans of the Company and by the Company or its affiliates shall be disregarded; or (ii) any sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) of all, or substantially all, of the operating assets of the Company; or (iii) a merger or consolidation, or a transaction having a similar effect, where (A) the Company is not the surviving corporation, (B) the majority of the common stock of the Company is no longer held by the stockholders of the Company immediately prior to the transaction, or (C) the Company's common stock is converted into cash, securities or other property (other than the common stock of a company into which the Company is merged), unless such merger, consolidation or similar transaction is with a subsidiary of the Company or with another company, a majority of whose outstanding capital stock is owned by the same persons or entities who own a majority of the Company's common stock at such time; or (iv) at any annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Company at which a quorum is present (or any adjournments or postponements thereof), or by written consent in lieu thereof, directors (each a "New Director" and collectively the "New Directors") then constituting a majority of the Company's Board of Directors shall be duly elected to serve as New Directors and such New Directors shall have been elected by stockholders of the Company who shall be an (I) "Adverse Person(s)"; or (II) "Acquiring Person(s)" (as each of the terms set forth in (I) and (II) hereof are defined in that certain Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of December 3, 2002, between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Rights Agent).

2.3.2. If within the one (1) year period commencing upon any Change of Control, the Executive is terminated by the Company or a successor entity and the termination is not covered by Section 1 or 2.1 (i.e. termination other than as a result of death, disability or for cause) hereof, or, within such one (1) year period, the Executive elects to terminate his employment after the Company or a successor entity materially reduces or changes the Executive's authority, duties and responsibilities, or assigns the Executive duties materially inconsistent with the Executive's position or positions with the Company or a successor entity immediately prior to such Change of Control, (i) the Executive shall receive Annual Salary and other benefits (including bonuses awarded or declared but not yet paid) earned and accrued under this Agreement prior to the effective date of the termination of employment); (ii) the Executive shall receive (A) for two (2) years after termination of employment; the Annual Salary that the Executive was receiving at the time of such termination of employment, payable in accordance with the customary payroll practices of the Company applicable to senior executives, in installments not less frequently than monthly, and (B) for two (2) years after termination of employment, such continuing coverage under the benefit plans and programs the

Executive would have received in the absence of such termination, including, without limitation, coverage under any health insurance plans or programs which are available or provided to senior executives of the Company generally, in each case to the extent that the Executive is eligible under the terms of such plans or programs; it being expressly understood and agreed that nothing in this clause (ii) shall restrict the ability of the Company to amend or terminate such benefits plans and programs from time to time in its sole and absolute discretion; provided, however, that the Company shall in no event be required to provide any coverage under such benefit plans and programs after such time as the Executive becomes entitled to coverage under the benefit plans and programs of another employer or recipient of the Executive's services (and provided, further, that such entitlement shall be determined without regard to any individual waivers or other arrangements); (iii) all outstanding unvested Options previously or hereafter granted under any bonus program or otherwise and held by the Executive shall vest and become immediately exercisable and shall otherwise be exercisable in accordance with their terms and the Executive shall become vested in any pension or other deferred compensation other than pension or deferred compensation under a plan intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) or 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; (iv) any Restricted Stock Units previously or hereafter granted under any bonus program or otherwise granted shall vest and be free from restrictions on transferability (other than restrictions on transfer imposed under Federal and State securities laws); (v) any Stock Grants made to Executive under any bonus program that are subject to forfeiture shall become non-forfeitable and shall be fully vested and transferable; and (vi) the Executive shall have no further rights to any other compensation or benefits hereunder on or after the termination of employment or any other

#### 3. Other Provisions.

3.1. <u>Severability</u>. If it is determined that any of the provisions of this Agreement, or any part thereof, is invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions of this Agreement shall not thereby be affected and shall be given full effect, without regard to the invalid portions thereof.

3.2. <u>Enforceability; Jurisdictions</u>. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach of this Agreement that is not resolved by Executive and the Company (or its subsidiaries or affiliates, where applicable) shall be submitted to arbitration in New York, New York in accordance with New York law and the procedures of the American Arbitration Association. The determination of the arbitrator(s) shall be conclusive and binding on the Company (or its subsidiaries or affiliates, where applicable) and Executive and judgment may be entered on the arbitrator(s)' award in any court having jurisdiction. The cost of any arbitration hereunder shall be borne by the Company.

3.3. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, telegraphed, telexed, sent by facsimile transmission or sent by certified, registered or express mail, postage prepaid. Any such notice shall be deemed given when so delivered personally, telegraphed, telexed or sent by facsimile transmission or, if mailed, five days after the date of deposit in the United States mails as follows:

(i) If to the Company, to:

BioScrip, Inc. 100 Clearbrook Road Elmsford, New York 10523 Attention: Assistant General Counsel

with a copy to:

King & Spalding, LLP 1180 Peachtree Street Atlanta, GA 30309 Attention: Shelly Sharp Blews

(ii) If to the Executive, to:

Stanley G. Rosenbaum 9666 Via Grandezza East Wellington, FL 33411

Any such person may by notice given in accordance with this Section 3.3 to the other parties hereto designate another address or person for receipt by such person of notices hereunder.

3.4. <u>Entire Agreement.</u> This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, with respect thereto.

3.5. <u>Waivers and Amendments.</u> This Agreement may be amended, superseded, canceled, renewed or extended, and the terms hereof may be waived, only by a written instrument signed by the parties or, in the case of a waiver, by the party waiving compliance. No delay on the part of any party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any waiver on the part of any party of any such right, power or privilege nor any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or privilege, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other such right, power or privilege.

3.6. <u>Governing Law</u>. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPALS OF CONFLICTS OF LAW.

3.7. <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement, and the Executive's rights and obligations hereunder, may not be assigned by the Executive; any purported assignment by the Executive in violation hereof shall be null and void. In the event of any sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Company's assets or business, whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise, the Company (without limiting the Executive's rights under Section 2.3) may assign this Agreement and its rights hereunder.

3.8. Withholding. The Company shall be entitled to withhold from any payments or deemed payments any amount of tax withholding required by law.

3.9. <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors, permitted assigns, heirs, executors and legal representatives.

3.10. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original but all such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Each counterpart may consist of two copies hereof each signed by one of the parties hereto.

3.11. <u>Survival</u>. Anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary not withstanding, the provisions hereof shall survive any termination of the Executive's employment hereunder.

3.12. <u>Headings</u>. The headings in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

3.13. <u>Supersedes Prior Agreements</u>. Upon execution and delivery of this Agreement, this Agreement shall supersede in its entirety any and all prior agreements with respect to the Company's and the Executive's respective rights and obligations upon the termination of the Executive's employment with the Company.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names as of the day and year first above written.

BIOSCRIP, INC.

By: /s/ Richard H. Friedman Richard H. Friedman, Chief Executive Officer /s/ Stanley G. Rosenbaum Stanley G. Rosenbaum