

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
October 31, 2008

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):

October 31, 2008

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-6639
(Commission File
Number)

58-1076937
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

55 NOD ROAD
AVON, CONNECTICUT
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06001
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(860) 507-1900**

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N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 31, 2008, Magellan Health Services, Inc. (the Company) reported operating results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008. The Company also confirmed that it expects to end the year within its previously provided ranges of \$215 million to \$225 million of segment profit and \$1.95 to \$2.17 of earnings per share, the latter including the impact of share repurchases made during the quarter.

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release dated October 31, 2008.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of business acquired: Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information: Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Registrant's press release dated October 31, 2008. |

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.

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Date: October 31, 2008

By: /s/ Jonathan N. Rubin
Name: Jonathan N. Rubin
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer