

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

December 27, 2004

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): December 27, 2004

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

1-10765
(Commission File Number)

23-2077891
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

UNIVERSAL CORPORATE CENTER
367 SOUTH GULPH ROAD

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (610) 768-3300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 27, 2004, the Board of Directors of Universal Health Services, Inc. (the Company) took action to freeze the Company s Deferred Compensation Plan for UHS Board of Directors (the Director Plan) effective December 31, 2004. The Director Plan will remain in existence but no new deferrals will be allowed under the Director Plan after December 31, 2004.

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 27, 2004, the Board of Directors terminated the Company s 1996 Stock Purchase Plan.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Universal Health Services, Inc.

By: /s/ Alan B. Miller

Name: Alan B. Miller

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Steve Filton

Name: Steve Filton

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 27, 2004