CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC Form 8-K January 18, 2006

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) January 17, 2006

Cross Country Healthcare, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 0-33169 (Commission **13-4066229** (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

of Incorporation)

tion) File Number) Ident 6551 Park of Commerce Blvd., N.W., Boca Raton, FL 33487

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(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

(561) 998-2232

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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))

Item 8.01

Other Events.

Incorporated by reference is a press release, issued by Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. ("the Company) on January 17, 2006 and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information is being furnished under Item 8.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1034, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of such section.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
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<u>99.1</u> Press Release issued by the Company on January 17, 2006

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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, hereunto duly authorized.

CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE, INC.

By: Name: Title: /s/ EMIL HENSEL Emil Hensel Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 18, 2006

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