

LHC Group, Inc  
Form 8-K  
September 17, 2008  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 17, 2008**

**LHC GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b>                                   | <b>8082</b>              | <b>71-0918189</b>                       |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

**420 West Pinhook Rd., Suite A**  
**Lafayette, LA 70503**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(337) 233-1307**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**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:

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

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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 8.01 Other Events**

On September 17, 2008, LHC Group, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a joint venture with West Tennessee Healthcare to provide home nursing services, effective October 1, 2008. This joint venture includes three agency locations in the certificate of need (CON) state of Tennessee. These locations are located in Jackson, Bolivar and Trenton.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

| EXHIBIT<br>NO. | DESCRIPTION                            |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | Press Release dated September 17, 2008 |

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

LHC GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Peter J. Roman  
Peter J. Roman  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Dated: September 17, 2008

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1        | Press Release announcing the Transaction, dated September 17, 2008. |