

KINDRED HEALTHCARE INC  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): September 15, 2004**

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**KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**001-14057**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**61-1323993**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**680 South Fourth Street**  
**Louisville, Kentucky**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**40202-2412**

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 596-7300**

**Not Applicable**

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

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 3.01 (d)**

Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (the Company) has announced that the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ) has approved the Company's common stock for listing on the NYSE, and that the Company filed its initial listing application with the NYSE on September 15, 2004. The Company anticipates that trading in its common stock on the NYSE will begin on October 28, 2004 under the ticker symbol KND.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01.**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated September 15, 2004.

**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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: September 16, 2004

By: /s/ Joseph L. Landenwisch  
Joseph L. Landenwisch

Senior Vice President of Corporate Legal Affairs

and Corporate Secretary