

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2010

**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): March 24, 2010

**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.)

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**680 South Fourth Street**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Senior members of the management team for Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (the Company), including Richard A. Lechleiter, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will be making a presentation regarding the Company at the Barclays Capital Global Healthcare Conference in Miami, Florida, on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The presentation is being audio webcast and can be accessed at the Company's website at <http://investors.kindredhealthcare.com>. The slides accompanying the presentation are attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and are incorporated solely for the purposes of this Item 7.01 disclosure. These materials will also be available on the Company's investor relations website at <http://investors.kindredhealthcare.com>.

The information in this Item 7.01 disclosure, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished under Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this Item 7.01 disclosure, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Kindred Healthcare, Inc. Investor Presentation March 2010

**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: March 24, 2010

By: /s/ Joseph L. Landenwich  
Joseph L. Landenwich  
Senior Vice President of Corporate Legal Affairs and  
  
Corporate Secretary