

LHC Group, Inc  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 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): December 20, 2006  
LHC GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

**8082**

**71-0918189**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
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 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 8.01 Other Events**

On December 20, 2006, LHC Group, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it has signed definitive agreements to acquire in separate transactions the assets of a 67% interest in the home health agency owned by the Camden-Clarke Memorial Hospital in Parkersburg, West Virginia and a 100% interest in the home health agency owned by Floyd Medical Center in Rome, Georgia.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release dated December 20, 2006

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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/ Barry E. Stewart

Barry E. Stewart  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Dated: December 20, 2006

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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99.1	Press Release announcing the Transaction, dated December 20, 2006.