

ATHENAHEALTH INC
Form 8-K
September 15, 2009
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) **September 15, 2009**

athenahealth, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware **001-33689** **04-3387530**
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer
File Number) Identification No.)
of incorporation)

311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA **02472**
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **617-402-1000**

(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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 15, 2009, athenahealth, Inc. (the “Company”) launched a program guaranteeing that physicians who use its EHR service, athenaClinicalSM, will receive a HITECH Act bonus payment under the 2011 program year. A copy of a press release issued by the Company regarding this program is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| <i>Exhibit No.</i> | <i>Description</i> |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued by athenahealth, Inc. on September 15, 2009 |

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.

athenahealth, Inc.
(Registrant)

September 15, 2009 **/s/ DANIEL H. ORENSTEIN**
Daniel H. Orenstein
VP, General Counsel, and Secretary

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