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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 3, 2016, Five Star Quality Care, Inc., or the Company, issued a press release regarding the Company's results of operations and financial condition for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The Company hereby furnishes the following exhibit:

99.1 Press Release dated November 3, 2016.

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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.

FIVE  
STAR  
QUALITY  
CARE,  
INC.

By: /s/ Richard A. Doyle  
Richard A. Doyle  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated: November 3, 2016