

LHC Group, Inc
Form 8-K
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**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 29, 2005
LHC Group, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	8082 (Commission File Number)	71-0918189 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
420 West Pinhook Rd., Suite A, Lafayette, LA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(337) 233-1307 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	70503 (Zip Code)

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EX-99.1 PRESS RELEASE DATED DECEMBER 29, 2005

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 29, 2005, LHC Group, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its intention to acquire a 67% ownership interest in Infirmity Home Health (Infirmity), a leading provider of home health care services in southwestern Alabama.

The transaction is expected to be completed in early February 2006. Infirmity, a subsidiary of Infirmity Health Systems based in Mobile, Alabama, is expected to report approximately \$8 million in annual revenue for the 2005 fiscal year. Infirmity currently operates two home health care agencies in Alabama, one based in Mobile County and another based in Clark County. The terms of the transaction were undisclosed in accordance with the Company s agreement with Infirmity.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

A copy of the Company s press release concerning intent to acquire Infirmity is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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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/ R. Barr Brown
R. Barr Brown
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial
Officer

Dated: January 4, 2006

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EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release, dated December 29, 2005