

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
December 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): **December 15, 2009**

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-6639
(Commission File
Number)

58-1076937
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

55 NOD ROAD
AVON, CONNECTICUT
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06001
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(860) 507-1900**

N/A

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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - 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 15, 2009, Magellan Health Services, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release with respect to its 2010 earnings guidance. Additionally, the Company raised its guidance for 2009.

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release dated December 15, 2009.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

- (a) Financial Statements of business acquired: Not applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information: Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Registrant s press release dated December 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.

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Date: December 15, 2009

By: /s/ Jonathan N. Rubin
Name: Jonathan N. Rubin
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer