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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))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 15, 2009, athenahealth, Inc. (the "Company") launched a program guaranteeing that physicians who use its EHR service, athenaClinicalsSM, 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.

Exhibit No. Description

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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