

HEALTHWAYS, INC  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 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): October 22, 2009

HEALTHWAYS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 000-19364<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 62-1117144<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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|---|---------------------|
| 701 Cool Springs Boulevard<br>Franklin, Tennessee<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 37067<br>(Zip Code) |
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(615) 614-4929  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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):

- 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))

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2009, Healthways, Inc. issued a press release announcing earnings results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2009, the text of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release.

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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.

HEALTHWAYS, INC.

By:                    /s/ Mary A. Chaput  
                          Mary A. Chaput  
                          Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 22, 2009

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 22, 2009

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