H&Q HEALTHCARE INVESTORS Form 8-K June 30, 2011

## **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): June 30, 2011

# **H&Q HEALTHCARE INVESTORS**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Massachusetts

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

811-04889

04-6564285

(Commission File Number)

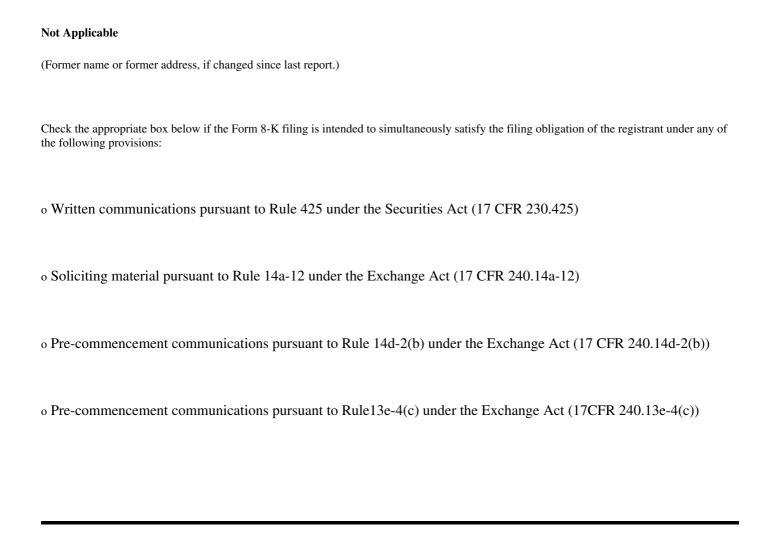
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2 Liberty Square, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02109

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 772-8500

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The Board of Trustees of the Registrant announced that it has authorized a share repurchase program, as described in the press release published on June 30, 2011, which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated June 30, 2011

#### **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.

**H&Q HEALTHCARE INVESTORS** 

Date: June 30, 2011 By: /s/ Daniel R. Omstead

Daniel R. Omstead

President

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