

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

November 19, 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): November 19, 2009 (November 18, 2009)

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

1-10765
(Commission
File Number)

23-2077891
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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UNIVERSAL CORPORATE CENTER

367 SOUTH GULPH ROAD

KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (610) 768-3300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other events.

On November 18, 2009, the board of directors of Universal Health Services, Inc. (the Company) declared a two for one stock split in the form of a 100% stock dividend payable on December 15, 2009 to shareholders of record as of December 1, 2009. All classes of common stock will participate on a pro rata basis.

The Company also announced that its board of directors voted to pay a cash dividend of \$0.05 per share (post-split) on December 15, 2009 to shareholders of record as of December 1, 2009.

On November 18, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the stock split and cash dividend increase. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Universal Health Services, Inc. press release, dated November 18, 2009.

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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.

Universal Health Services, Inc.

By: /s/ Steve Filton

Name: Steve Filton

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 19, 2009

Exhibit Index

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| 99.1 | Universal Health Services, Inc., press release, dated November 18, 2009. |