

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC  
Form 8-K  
January 08, 2013

**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): January 7, 2013

**KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-14057**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**61-1323993**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**680 South Fourth Street**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**40202-2412**

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 596-7300**

**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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (the Company ) on January 7, 2013, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The press release provides updated earnings guidance for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013. On January 7, 2013, the Company also made the press release available on its website at [www.kindredhealthcare.com](http://www.kindredhealthcare.com).

The information in this Item 7.01 disclosure, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished under Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, subject to the liabilities of such section, or otherwise incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed by the Company pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated January 7, 2013.

**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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: January 8, 2013

By: /s/ Joseph L. Landenwich  
Joseph L. Landenwich  
Co-General Counsel and Corporate Secretary