Accretive Health, Inc. Form 8-K March 02, 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): March 2, 2011 Accretive Health, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-34746 02-0698101

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

401 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2700, Chicago,

Illinois 60611

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (312) 324-7820 (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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o 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))

### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 2, 2011, Accretive Health, Inc. (the Company) announced its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2010. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on March 2, 2011

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## **SIGNATURE**

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.

ACCRETIVE HEALTH, INC.

Date: March 2, 2011 By: /s/ John T. Staton

John T. Staton

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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Exhibit No. Description

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