

LHC Group, Inc
Form 8-K
October 18, 2005

**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 17, 2005
LHC Group, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

8082
(Commission File Number)

71-0918189
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

420 West Pinhook Rd., Suite A, Lafayette, LA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

70503
(Zip Code)

(337) 233-1307

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 17, 2005, LHC Group, Inc. (the Company) closed the acquisition of Home Care Plus, Inc., a privately-held West Virginia corporation (Home Care Plus). The Company had previously announced on July 22, 2005, that it had executed a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding common stock of Home Care Plus. The total purchase price was approximately \$4.8 million.

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.

LHC GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ R. Barr Brown
R. Barr Brown
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial
Officer

Dated: October 18, 2005