

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE INC
Form 8-K
December 21, 2015

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): **December 21, 2015**

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-16817
(Commission File Number)

400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

04-3516029
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

02458
(Zip Code)

617-796-8387

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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In this Current Report on Form 8-K, the Company refers to Five Star Quality Care, Inc.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 21, 2015, the Company responded to the Schedule 13D, as amended, filed by William F. Thomas and the related correspondence filed as exhibits thereto. A copy of the Company's response is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Letter dated December 21, 2015.

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.

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.

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| By: | /s/ Bruce J. Mackey Jr. |
| Name: | Bruce J. Mackey Jr. |
| Title: | President and Chief Executive Officer |

Date: December 21, 2015