

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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 16, 2003**

**Magellan Health Services, Inc.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

**1-6639**

**58-1076937**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6950 Columbia Gateway Drive Suite 400  
Columbia, Maryland**

**21046**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(410) 953-1000**

**Not Applicable**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On January 16, 2003, Magellan Health Services, Inc. issued a press release indicating that it is pursuing waivers to its Credit Agreement. Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99 is a copy of the press release dated January 16, 2003.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

- (a) Financial Statements of business acquired: Not applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information: Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits:

| Exhibit Number | Description                                        |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 99             | Registrant's press release dated January 16, 2003. |

**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.

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ MARK S. DEMILIO

Mark S. Demilio  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 16, 2003

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