VCA ANTECH INC Form 8-K May 10, 2007

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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): May 8, 2007

VCA ANTECH, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware001-1678395-4097995(State or Other Jurisdiction<br/>of Incorporation)(Commission<br/>File Number)(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)

12401 West Olympic Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90064-1022 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

(310) 571-6500 (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:

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule  $13e-4\,(c)$  under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

Reference is made to the press release of VCA Antech, Inc. issued on May 8, 2007, relating to the signing of a definitive merger agreement with Healthy Pet

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Corporation, which is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In connection with the acquisition of Healthy Pet Corporation, the Company currently intends to increase its senior credit facility by \$160 million for a total outstanding amount of \$531.7 million in senior term notes.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued by VCA Antech, Inc., on May 8, 2007.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

May 8, 2007

VCA ANTECH, INC.

By: /s/ Robert L. Antin Name: Robert L. Antin Title: Chief Executive Officer

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