

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

October 22, 2004

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 22, 2004

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

of Incorporation)

1-10765
(Commission

File Number)

23-2077891
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

UNIVERSAL CORPORATE CENTER

367 SOUTH GULPH ROAD

KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

19406

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(610) 768-3300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 21, 2004, Universal Health Services, Inc. (the Company) issued its 2004 third quarter earnings release. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits. 99.1 Universal Health Services, Inc. Press Release dated October 21, 2004

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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.

Universal Health Services, Inc.

By: /s/ Alan B. Miller

Name: Alan B. Miller

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Steve Filton

Name: Steve Filton

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 22, 2004

Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press release, dated October 21, 2004