OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC Form 8-K March 08, 2011

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): March 7, 2011

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland (State of incorporation)

1-11316 (Commission File Number)

38-3041398 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

200 International Circle
Suite 3500
Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030
(Address of principal executive offices / Zip Code)

(410) 427-1700 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On March 7, 2011 (the "Redemption Date"), Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. ("Omega") redeemed all of its outstanding 8.375% Series D Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, at the Redemption Price of \$25 per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends to the Redemption Date.

Omega borrowed approximately \$103 million under its \$320 million revolving senior secured credit facility to fund the Redemption Price.

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.

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC. (Registrant)

Dated: March 8, 2011 C. Taylor Pickett

President and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ C. Taylor Pickett