

LHC Group, Inc  
Form 8-K  
February 29, 2012

**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) **February 29, 2012**

**LHC Group**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33989**  
(Commission File Number)

**71-0918189**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**420 West Pinhook Rd., Suite A, Lafayette, LA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**70503**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(337) 233-1307**

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

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On February 29, 2012, the Company issued a press release reporting its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date of this Current Report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| <u>EXHIBIT NO.</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press Release, dated February 29, 2012, announcing the Company's financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. |

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**SIGNATURE**

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

**LHC Group**

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(Registrant)

*/s/* **PETER J. ROMAN**

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**February 29, 2012**

(Date)

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Peter J. Roman

*Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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