

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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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): February 26, 2007

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**KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-14057**  
(Commission File Number)

**61-1323993**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**680 South Fourth Street**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**40202-2412**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 596-7300

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**Not Applicable**

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

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  - r 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 February 26, 2007, Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2006 and its fiscal 2007 earnings guidance. The press release, dated February 26, 2007, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K. On February 26, 2007, the Company also made the press release available on its website at [www.kindredhealthcare.com](http://www.kindredhealthcare.com).

The information contained herein is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, Results of Operations and Financial Condition. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Company on February 26, 2007, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information is being furnished under Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liability of such section.

**Item 9.01.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated February 26, 2007.

**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.

Date: February 27, 2007

By: /s/ Richard A. Lechleiter  
Richard A. Lechleiter  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer