

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC  
Form 8-K  
September 24, 2010

**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): September 23, 2010

**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.)

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**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**

**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))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 23, 2010, Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an amendment (the Amendment ) of its Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 18, 2007 among the Company, the Lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent (the Credit Facility ).

The Amendment increases the amount permitted for acquisitions and certain investments by the Company from \$500 million to \$750 million.

A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Company on September 23, 2010, 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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of such section.

**Item 9.01.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1 Amendment No. 1 to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 18, 2007 among the Company, the Lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated September 23, 2010.

**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: September 24, 2010

By:

/s/ JOSEPH L. LANDENWICH  
**Joseph L. Landenwich**  
**Senior Vice President, Corporate Legal Affairs**

**and Corporate Security**