EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC Form 8-K January 12, 2009

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): January 12, 2009

EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE 0-20199 43-1420563 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of Identification No.)

Incorporation or Organization

One Express Way, St. Louis, MO 63121 (Address of Principal Executive (Zip Code)

Offices)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: 314-996-0900

No change since last report (Former Name or Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

At an investors' conference today, management of Express Scripts, Inc. (the "Company") reaffirmed that the Company expects its 2009 diluted earnings per share to be in a range of \$3.63 to \$3.73.

SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

This report contains forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, statements related to the Company's plans, objectives, expectations (financial and otherwise) or intentions. Actual results may differ significantly from those projected or suggested in any forward-looking statements. Factors that may impact these forward-looking statements can be found in the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in our Form 10-Q on file with the SEC. A copy of this form can be found at the investor relations section of Express Scripts web site at http://www.express-scripts.com

We do not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to such forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: January 12, 2009 By: /s/ Jeffrey Hall

Jeffrey Hall

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer