

HealthSpring, Inc.
Form 8-K
February 10, 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): February 10, 2009 (February 10, 2009)**

HEALTHSPRING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware

*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)*

001-32739

*(Commission
File Number)*

20-1821898

*(IRS Employer
Identification No.)*

**9009 Carothers Parkway
Suite 501**

Franklin, Tennessee

(Address of principal executive offices)

37067

(Zip Code)

(615) 291-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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.

On February 10, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2008 and announcing its estimated earnings guidance for the year ending December 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by HealthSpring, Inc. dated February 10, 2009.

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.

HEALTHSPRING, INC.

By: /s/ J. Gentry Barden
J. Gentry Barden
Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and
Secretary

Date: February 10, 2009

EXHIBIT INDEX

No.	Exhibit
99.1	Press Release issued by HealthSpring, Inc. dated February 10, 2009.