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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): July 8, 2009

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**UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**1-10765**  
(Commission File Number)

**23-2077891**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**UNIVERSAL CORPORATE CENTER**  
**367 SOUTH GULPH ROAD**  
**KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406**  
(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (610) 768-3300**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On July 8, 2009, the board of directors of Universal Health Services, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Daniel B. Silvers to serve as a member of the Company’s Board of Directors (“Board”). Mr. Silvers becomes the eighth member of the Company’s Board and will serve as a Class III director to serve until the Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2011 or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. Mr. Silvers or his successor will be subject to the election by the holders of Class B and Class D Common Stock at such time. Mr. Silvers was also appointed to the Audit Committee of the Board. Mr. Silvers was not selected pursuant to any arrangement or understanding with any person, and has had no direct or indirect interest in any of the Company’s transactions during the preceding or current fiscal year within the meaning of Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. Mr. Silvers’ compensation for his services will be consistent with the standard compensation paid to other non-employee directors of the Company.

On July 8, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Silvers’ appointment to the Board. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Universal Health Services, Inc. press release, dated July 8, 2009.

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.

Universal Health Services, Inc.

By: /s/ Alan B. Miller  
Name: Alan B. Miller  
Title: Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Steve Filton  
Name: Steve Filton  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 9, 2009

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99.1 Universal Health Services, Inc., press release, dated July 8, 2009.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Steve Filton  
Chief Financial Officer  
610-768-3300

July 8, 2009

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC. ANNOUNCES  
DANIEL B. SILVERS APPOINTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA — Universal Health Services, Inc. (NYSE: UHS) announced today that Daniel B. Silvers has been appointed to its Board of Directors. He becomes the eighth member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Silvers is currently President of Hayground Cove Capital Partners LLC, in New York, NY, a merchant bank focused on real estate and other industries. Prior to that, Mr. Silvers was a Vice President at Fortress Investment Group LLC in New York, NY, and an Officer at Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. He earned a B.S. in Economics and an M.B.A. in Finance from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Alan B. Miller, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of UHS said “Dan Silvers’ varied experience in business and finance will enable him to make a valuable contribution to the Board”.

Universal Health Services, Inc. is one of the nation’s largest hospital companies, operating, through its subsidiaries, acute care and behavioral health hospitals, and ambulatory centers nationwide and in Puerto Rico.

For additional information on the Company, visit our website;  
<http://www.uhsinc.com>.