

**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) May 19, 2005**

**UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

**23-2077891**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Universal Corporate Center**  
**367 South Gulph Road**  
**King of Prussia, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19406**  
(Zip Code)

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

**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)
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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 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On May 19, 2005, Universal Health Services, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it has completed the previously announced sale of its 81.5% interest in Medi-Partenaires to Barclays Private Equity France and Cobalt Capital. Medi-Partenaires is one of the leading operators of private acute-care hospitals in France and currently owns and manages 14 hospitals across France. The pre-tax sale proceeds were approximately \$295 million. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 herewith.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.****(c) Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated May 19, 2005.

**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.

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Date: May 24, 2005

By: /s/ Alan B. Miller

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Name: Alan B. Miller  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Steve Filton

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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May 19, 2005

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.  
COMPLETES SALE OF 81.5% INTEREST IN MÉDI-PARTENAIRES

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA – Universal Health Services, Inc. (NYSE: UHS) announced today that it has completed the previously announced sale of its 81.5% interest in Médi- Partenaires to Barclays Private Equity France and Cobalt Capital. Médi-Partenaires is one of the leading operators of private acute-care hospitals in France and currently owns and manages 14 hospitals across France. The pre-tax sale proceeds were approximately \$295 million.

Universal Health Services, Inc. is one of the nation's largest hospital companies, operating acute care and behavioral health hospitals, ambulatory and radiation centers nationwide. It acts as the advisor to Universal Health Realty Income Trust, a real estate investment trust (NYSE: UHT).

Certain statements in this release may constitute forward-looking statements that are subject to various risks and uncertainties as discussed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company is not obligated to update these forward-looking statements even if the Company's assessment of these risks and uncertainties changes.

For additional information on the Company, visit our web site: <http://www.ubsinc.com>.

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