
**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): April 29, 2016

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:

- 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 8.01.Other Events.

On May 2, 2016, Universal Health Services, Inc. (the “Company”), issued a press release announcing that it has agreed to purchase the minority ownership interests held by a third-party in its six acute care hospitals located in Las Vegas, Nevada. In connection with this transaction, the Company will make an aggregate cash payment of \$445 million to the third-party which includes both the purchase price and return of capital.

The ownership interests purchased, which range from 26.1% to 27.5%, relate to Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center, Desert Springs Hospital, Henderson Hospital (currently under construction), Spring Valley Hospital Medical Center, Summerlin Hospital Medical Center and Valley Hospital Medical Center.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01.Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. 99.1 Universal Health Services, Inc. press release dated May 2, 2016.

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 3, 2016

By: /s/ Steve Filton

Name: Steve Filton

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

**Exhibit
No.**

Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Universal Health Services, Inc. dated May 2, 2016

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

May 2, 2016

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
ANNOUNCES PURCHASE OF THIRD-PARTY MINORITY OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN SIX ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA – Universal Health Services, Inc. (NYSE: UHS) announced today that it has agreed to purchase the minority ownership interests held by a third-party in its six acute care hospitals located in Las Vegas, Nevada. In connection with this transaction, the Company will make an aggregate cash payment of \$445 million to the third-party which includes both the purchase price and return of capital.

The ownership interests purchased, which range from 26.1% to 27.5%, relate to Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center, Desert Springs Hospital, Henderson Hospital (currently under construction), Spring Valley Hospital Medical Center, Summerlin Hospital Medical Center and Valley Hospital Medical Center.

“This transaction reflects our continued confidence in the performance of our hospitals in the Las Vegas market and, in particular, our enthusiasm for the opening of our newest hospital in Henderson, Nevada later this year”, said Alan B. Miller, Chief Executive Officer.

UHS is one of the nation’s largest hospital companies operating through its subsidiaries acute care hospitals, behavioral health facilities and ambulatory centers located throughout the United States, the United Kingdom, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. It acts as the advisor to Universal Health Realty Income Trust, a real estate investment trust (NYSE:UHT). For additional information on the Company, visit our web site: <http://www.uhsinc.com>.

This press release contains forward-looking statements which are based on the current expectations of UHS and which are inherently subject to uncertainties and changes in circumstances. UHS undertakes no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements, or to make any other forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Please refer to UHS’s filings with the SEC, including its most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, for more information on additional risks that could cause actual results to differ from the forward-looking statements made herein.