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 17, 2006

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

001-14057 (Commission File Number) 61-1323993 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

680 South Fourth Street

Identification No.)

Louisville, Kentucky

(Address of principal executive offices)

40202-2412

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (502) 596-7300

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Not Applicable

 $(Former\ name\ or\ former\ address,\ if\ changed\ since\ last\ report)$

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Item 8.01 Other Events

The voluntary delisting of the Kindred Healthcare, Inc. Series A Warrants to Purchase Common Stock and Series B Warrants to Purchase Common Stock from the Nasdaq National Market was completed effective at the close of trading on April 17, 2006. Both the Series A Warrants and Series B Warrants will expire by their terms on April 20, 2006. As previously announced on April 11, 2006, the delisting of the Series A Warrants and Series B Warrants will permit pending trades through the Nasdaq National Market to settle prior to the April 20 expiration date in accordance with the standard T+3 trade settlement period.

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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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: April 18, 2006 By: /s/ Richard A. Lechleiter

Richard A. Lechleiter Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer