

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC  
Form 8-K  
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**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 25, 2011

**KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-14057**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**61-1323993**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**680 South Fourth Street**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**40202-2412**

(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On February 25, 2011, Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an amendment (the Amendment ) to its Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 18, 2007 among the Company, the Lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent (the Credit Facility ).

The Amendment provides the Company with additional financing flexibility under the Credit Facility in connection with the Company's acquisition of RehabCare Group, Inc. ( RehabCare ), allowing the Company at its option to form an unrestricted subsidiary to issue certain debt securities pursuant to an escrow arrangement prior to the consummation of the RehabCare acquisition. The Amendment permits the issuer of such debt securities to be funded with the proceeds from the issuance of such debt securities and other amounts contributed by the Company to the extent necessary to pay interest and other amounts required under the escrow arrangement to redeem such debt securities if the RehabCare acquisition is not consummated. The Company intends to use the proceeds from the issuance of such debt securities to fund a portion of the proceeds required for the acquisition of RehabCare, including paying related fees and expenses, or the contemplated repayment of indebtedness of the Company or RehabCare. The consummation of the RehabCare acquisition is subject to certain conditions, including the adoption of the transaction by the RehabCare and Kindred stockholders; clearance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended; receipt of certain other licensure and regulatory approvals; receipt of financing proceeds; and other customary closing conditions.

The summary set forth above is not intended to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 9.01.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1 Amendment No. 3 to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 18, 2007 among the Company, the Lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent.

**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: February 28, 2011

By: /s/ Joseph L. Landenwich  
Joseph L. Landenwich  
Senior Vice President, Corporate Legal Affairs  
  
and Corporate Secretary