REGIONAL HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC Form 8-K March 09, 2018

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): March 7, 2018

Regional Health Properties, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Georgia (State or Other Jurisdiction of	001-33135 (Commission	81-5166048 (I.R.S.
		Employer
Incorporation)	File Number)	
_		Identification
		No.)
454 Satellite Boulevard, NW		

Suite 100

Suwanee, Georgia 30024

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(678) 869-5116

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 7, 2018, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Regional Health Properties, Inc. (the "Company") determined to continue suspension of the payment of the quarterly dividend on the Company's 10.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock through the first quarter of 2018. The Board will revisit the dividend payment in the second quarter of 2018. The dividend suspension will allow the Company to pay for elective facility capital expenditures, outstanding vendors and fund ongoing legal expenses and settlement payments. Furthermore, the dividend suspension does not trigger a default under the Company's outstanding indebtedness.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 9, 2018 REGIONAL HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.

/s/ E. Clinton Cain E. Clinton Cain Interim Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller