

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
October 29, 2004

**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):
October 29, 2004

Magellan Health Services, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware		1-6639		58-1076937
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)		(Commission File Number)		(IRS Employer Identification No.)
16 Munson Road				06032
Farmington, Connecticut				(Zip Code)
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)				
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (860) 507-1900				
N/A				
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)				

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On October 29, 2004, Magellan Health Services, Inc. reported operating results for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Magellan Health Services, Inc. dated October 29, 2004, reporting its operating results for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2004

SIGNATURES

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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.

Magellan Health Services, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: October 29, 2004

/s/ Mark S. Demilio
Mark S. Demilio
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

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