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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): May 4, 2004

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota	000-50371	51-0467366
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

150 Motor Parkway
Hauppauge, New York 11788-5145
(Address of principal executive offices)

(631) 232-7000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) The following exhibit is being "furnished" in accordance with Item 12 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing:

99.1 Press Release of Curative Health Services, Inc. dated May 4, 2004.

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is being "furnished" in accordance with Item 12 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing:

On May 4, 2004, Curative Health Services, Inc. issued a press release reporting on its results of operations and financial condition for the completed fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2004. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

Signature

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.

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Date: May 4, 2004

By: /s/ Thomas Axmacher

Thomas Axmacher
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 99.1

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES REPORTS RESULTS FOR FIRST QUARTER 2004

First Quarter Revenues of \$65.6 Million,

GAAP Net Income Per Share of \$0.23,

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Adjusted Net Income of \$0.24 Per Share Before Charges

Hauppauge, New York - May 4, 2004 - Curative Health Services, Inc., (Nasdaq: CURE), today reported first quarter results for the period ended March 31, 2004. Total revenues for the first quarter 2004 were \$65.6 million, compared with \$58.0 million reported in the first quarter of 2003. GAAP net income was \$3.1 million or \$0.23 per diluted share for the first quarter of 2004, compared with GAAP net income of \$3.4 million or \$0.25 per diluted share, for the first quarter of 2003. Adjusted net income for the first quarter 2004 was \$3.2 million or \$0.24 per diluted share, compared with adjusted net income of \$5.0 million or \$0.37 per diluted share for the first quarter of 2003.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2004, the Company reported earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) of \$5.8 million and earnings before interest, taxes and charges (Adjusted EBIT) of \$6.0 million. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 was \$6.7 million and earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and charges (Adjusted EBITDA) was \$6.8 million. A reconciliation of GAAP net income to these metrics is included in this press release.

The adjusted first quarter 2004 results add back to GAAP net income certain aggregate after tax charges of approximately \$0.1 million (\$0.2 million pre-tax) or \$0.01 per diluted share, including Critical Care Systems integration-related costs and litigation expenses related to the Prescription City situation. Tables reconciling GAAP net income and net income per diluted share to adjusted net income and net income per diluted share, as well as GAAP net income to adjusted EBIT and adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2004 accompany this press release. Management believes the adjusted net income, adjusted net income per diluted share, EBIT, adjusted EBIT, EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA information is necessary to better present the Company's underlying business operating results.

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"We are very pleased with our accomplishments during the first quarter including the completion of the Critical Care Systems transaction, which positions Curative as a national force in specialty infusion," said Joseph Feshbach, Curative's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Looking ahead, our team is committed to realizing the strategic benefits of this combination."

More recently, Curative announced that it has completed its acquisition of Critical Care Systems, Inc. ("CCS") for a total consideration of approximately \$150 million in cash. CCS is a leading national provider of specialty infusion pharmaceuticals and related comprehensive clinical services. CCS focuses on delivering four principal therapies: hemophilia clotting factor, intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG), Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) and anti-infective therapies. These core therapies represent the essential components of Specialty Infusion and account for approximately 75% of CCS' revenues.

Also concurrent with the closing of the CCS transaction, Curative has closed an offering of \$185 million aggregate principal amount of 10.75% senior notes due 2011 offered in a private placement to eligible purchasers pursuant to Rule 144A and Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933. The net proceeds of the senior notes offering were used to consummate the Company's acquisition of CCS, refinance its existing credit facility and pay related fees and expenses. Concurrent with the transaction closing, the Company also completed the refinancing of its existing credit facility with GE Healthcare Financial

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Services, a unit of GE Commercial Finance, as agent and lender of a \$40 million senior secured credit facility to support permitted acquisitions, and future working capital and general corporate needs.

Fiscal 2004 Guidance

For 2004 the Company expects revenues to be in the range of \$310-\$317 million and adjusted net income to be in the range of \$1.05-\$1.10 per diluted share. This guidance reflects eight months of expected results for Critical Care Systems, Inc. Adjusted net income excludes expected charges related to the integration of CCS, legal costs associated with Prescription City, amortization of intangible assets and long term incentive compensation expense. The total charge for these items is expected to be in the range of \$4.3 - \$6.3 million. GAAP net income for 2004, which includes these charges, is expected to be in the range of \$0.70-\$0.80 per diluted share. Revenues for Specialty Pharmacy/Specialty Infusion Services are expected to be in the \$282-\$288 million range and revenues for Specialty Healthcare Services are expected to be in the \$28-\$29 million range. Specialty Pharmacy/Specialty Infusion Services revenue growth is expected from both organic growth as well as the inclusion in 2004 of a full year of operations of the specialty pharmacy businesses acquired during 2003 and the CCS acquisition. For the second quarter 2004, the Company expects revenues to be in the range of \$66-\$68 million and adjusted net income in the range of \$0.18-\$0.20 per diluted share, before expected charges related to the integration of CCS, legal costs associated with Prescription City, amortization of intangible assets and long term incentive compensation expense. The total charge for these items is expected to be in the range of \$4.3 - \$6.3 million. GAAP net loss per diluted share for the second quarter of 2004, which includes these charges, is expected to be in the range of \$(0.05)-\$(0.10) per diluted share, dependent upon when these charges are incurred.

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The guidance above relates to periods which have not yet ended or for which the Company has not yet closed its books or completed its review of its operating results and financial position. Accordingly, this guidance is preliminary and subject to change based on completion of that review.

The Company will host a conference call to discuss the Company's first quarter 2004 financial results, recent developments, business strategy and outlook on Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. To participate in the conference call, dial 1-800-915-4836 approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

If you are unable to participate, a digital replay of the call will be available from May 4, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on May 11, by dialing 1-800-428-6051 with passcode # 351116. The live broadcast of Curative Health Services quarterly conference call will be available online by going to www.curative.com and selecting the Investor Relations link, on www.streetevents.com, and on www.companyboardroom.com. An online replay will be available shortly after the call through May 11, 2004 at those sites.

About Curative Health Services

Curative Health Services, Inc., through its two business units, Specialty Pharmacy Services and Specialty Healthcare Services, seeks to deliver

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high-quality results and exceptional patient satisfaction for patients experiencing serious or chronic medical conditions.

Curative's Specialty Pharmacy Services business unit provides products and related services to help patients manage the health care process, with a particular focus on patients with chronic and critical disease states including Hemophilia, Immune System Disorders, Infectious Diseases, Nutritional Disorders, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), Multiple Sclerosis, Rheumatoid Arthritis and Cancer.

Curative's Specialty Healthcare Services ("SHS") business unit is an industry leader in chronic wound care management. SHS provides a broad continuum of services to health care providers through a nationwide network. This national network of hospital-based Wound Care Center(R) programs has offered comprehensive treatment to over 440,000 patients.

For more information, visit www.curative.com.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such differences include, but are not limited to, risks associated with our acquisition of Critical Care Systems including, but not limited to integration risks and costs, risks of client retention, risks associated with the operations of the acquired business, as well as risks in our current businesses such as the termination or non-renewal of a material number of contracts, an inability to obtain new contracts, changes in the government regulations relating to the Company's Specialty Pharmacy Services or Specialty Healthcare Services business units, changes in the regulations governing third party reimbursements for the Company's services, manufacturing shortages of products sold by Curative's Specialty Pharmacy Services business unit, and the other risks and uncertainties detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers of this release are referred to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 and Form 8-K filed on April 6, 2004, for further discussion of these and other factors that could affect future results.

(Tables Follow)

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Selected Financial Information

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

(In thousands, except for per share data)

	Unaudited Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2004	2003
Revenues	\$ 65,558	\$ 58,020
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of product sales and services	49,751	40,865
Selling, general & administrative	9,849	8,345
Total charges incurred (see reconciliation table		

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following)	169	2,713
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Total costs and operating expenses	59,769	51,923
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Income from operations	5,789	6,097
Interest income	6	2
Interest expense	(616)	(487)
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Income before income taxes	5,179	5,612
Income taxes	2,046	2,217
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Net income	\$ 3,133	\$ 3,395
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Net income per common share, basic	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.28
	=====	=====
Net income per common share, diluted	\$ 0.23 (1)	\$ 0.25 (1)
	=====	=====
Denominator for basic earnings per share, weighted average common shares	12,925	12,206
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Denominator for diluted earnings per share, weighted average common shares assuming conversions	13,717	13,920
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(1) Calculated under the "as if converted" method, which requires adding shares related to convertible notes that have no contingencies to the denominator for diluted earnings per share and adding to net income, the numerator, tax effected interest expense relating to those convertible notes.

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
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Reconciliation of GAAP Net income to
Adjusted net income

(In thousands, except for per share data)

	Unaudited Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2004	2003
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GAAP Net income	\$ 3,133	\$ 3,395
Adjustments:		
Costs related to Critical Care Systems integration	97	-
Costs of litigation expenses related to Prescription City	72	-
Costs of pharmacy consolidation and executive terminations	-	2,713

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Subtotal of adjustments	169	2,713
Tax benefit	(67)	(1,072)
Adjusted net income	\$ 3,235	\$ 5,036

Reconciliation of GAAP Net income per common share, diluted
to Adjusted net income per common share, diluted

GAAP net income per common share, diluted	\$ 0.23 (1)	\$ 0.25 (1)
Adjustments:		
Costs related to Critical Care Systems integration	.007	-
Costs of litigation expenses related to Prescription City	.005	-
Costs of pharmacy consolidation and executive terminations	-	0.20
Subtotal of adjustments	.012	0.20
Tax benefit	(.004)	(0.08)
Adjusted net income per common share, diluted	\$ 0.24 (1)	\$ 0.37 (1)
Denominator for diluted earnings per share, weighted average common shares assuming conversions	13,717	13,920

(1) Calculated under the "as if converted" method, which requires adding shares related to convertible notes that have no contingencies to the denominator for diluted earnings per share and adding to net income, the numerator, tax effected interest expense relating to those convertible notes.

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Selected Financial Information

Reconciliation of GAAP Net income to
EBIT and Adjusted EBIT

	Unaudited Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2004	2003
GAAP Net income	\$ 3,133	\$ 3,395
Adjustments:		
Income taxes	2,046	2,217
Interest expense	616	487
Interest income	(6)	(2)
EBIT	5,789	6,097
Adjustments:		
Charges	169	2,713
Adjusted EBIT	\$ 5,958	\$ 8,810

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Reconciliation of GAAP Net income to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA		

GAAP net income	\$ 3,133	\$ 3,395
Adjustments:		
Income taxes	2,046	2,217
Interest expense	616	487
Interest income	(6)	(2)
Depreciation and amortization	888	570
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EBITDA	6,677	6,667
Charges	169	2,713
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Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 6,846	\$ 9,380
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CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Selected Financial Information

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Dollars in thousands)

	Unaudited March 31, 2004 -----	December 31, 2003 -----
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,506	\$ 1,072
Accounts receivable, net	58,216	55,217
Deferred tax assets	2,984	2,984
Inventories	9,684	11,237
Prepays and other current assets	1,501	4,270
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Total current assets	73,891	74,780
Property and equipment, net	7,651	7,890
Goodwill and intangibles	149,996	150,040
Other long-term assets	1,359	1,228
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Total assets	\$ 232,897	\$ 233,938
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Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 30,586	\$ 28,892
Accrued expenses	9,494	11,502

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Deferred taxes	1,007	1,007
Current portion of long-term liabilities	7,871	7,911
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Total current liabilities	48,958	49,312
Long-term liabilities	34,448	39,599
Deferred tax liability	1,307	1,307
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Total long-term liabilities	35,755	40,906
Stockholders' equity	148,184	143,720
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 232,897	\$ 233,938
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Editors Note: This release is also available on the Internet over the
World Wide Web at: <http://www.curative.com>

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