

HealthSpring, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2011

**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): December 9, 2011 (December 9, 2011)

**HEALTHSPRING, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32739**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-1821898**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**9009 Carothers Parkway**  
**Suite 501**  
**Franklin, Tennessee**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**  
**(615) 291-7000**

**37067**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

**Not Applicable**

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 9, 2011, HealthSpring, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the date of, and record date for, the special meeting of stockholders at which the Company s stockholders will consider and vote upon, among other things, a proposal to adopt the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 24, 2011, providing for the acquisition of the Company by a subsidiary of Cigna Corporation. The full text of the press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99.1                  | Press Release issued by HealthSpring, Inc., dated December 9, 2011. |

**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.

**HEALTHSPRING, INC.**

By: /s/ J. Gentry Barden  
J. Gentry Barden  
Senior Vice President

Date: December 9, 2011

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