KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC Form 8-K April 27, 2012

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): April 27, 2012

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-14057 (Commission 61-1323993 (IRS Employer

of incorporation or organization)

File Number)

Identification No.)

680 South Fourth Street

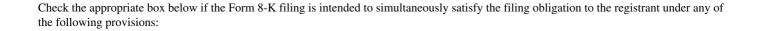
Louisville, Kentucky
(Address of principal executive offices)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (502) 596-7300

40202-2412

(Zip Code)

Not Applicable

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



- r Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- r Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- r Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- r Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Company on April 27, 2012, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated April 27, 2012.

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: April 27, 2012 By: /s/ Joseph L. Landenwich

Joseph L. Landenwich

Senior Vice President, Corporate Legal Affairs and

Corporate Secretary