

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE INC
Form 8-K
October 27, 2010

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 27, 2010**

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-16817
(Commission File Number)

400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

04-3516029
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

02458
(Zip Code)

617-796-8387

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 27, 2010, Five Star Quality Care, Inc., or the Company, issued a press release setting forth the Company's results of operations and financial condition as of and for the quarter ended September 30, 2010. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The Company hereby furnishes the following exhibit:

99.1 Press Release dated October 27, 2010.

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.

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.

By: /s/ Paul V. Hoagland
Name: Paul V. Hoagland
Title: Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 27, 2010