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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): October 1, 2007

LHC GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 8082 71-0918189

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

420 West Pinhook Rd., Suite A
Lafayette, LA 70503
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(337) 233-1307 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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:

- $\mid _ \mid$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

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On October 1, 2007, LHC Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a partnership agreement, effective today, with Howard Memorial Hospital, located in Nashville, Arkansas, to provide home health services. LHC Group will acquire a controlling interest in the assets of Howard Memorial Hospital Home Health Services and will oversee the day-to-day operations. The partnership will operate under the name of Southwest Arkansas HomeCare.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits		
EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION	
99.1	Press Release dated October 1, 2007	

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.

LHC GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Keith G. Myers

----Keith G. Myers
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 1, 2007

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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99.1	Press Release announcing the Transaction, dated October 1, 2007.