

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 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): December 10, 2010

**KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**001-14057**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**61-1323993**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**680 South Fourth Street**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**40202-2412**

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 596-7300**

**Not Applicable**

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

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 10, 2010, Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an amendment and joinder agreement (the Amendment ) to its Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 18, 2007 among the Company, the Lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent (the Credit Facility ).

The Amendment increases the amount of commitments under the Credit Facility by \$100 million increasing the aggregate amount of credit under the Credit Facility from \$500 million to \$600 million. In addition, the Amendment increases certain interest rate pricing under the Credit Facility by 50 basis points and provides for the delivery of certain additional documentation requirements.

A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Company on December 13, 2010, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information is being furnished under Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of such section.

**Item 9.01.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1 Amendment No. 2 and Joinder Agreement to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 18, 2007 among the Company, the Lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated December 13, 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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: December 13, 2010

By: /s/ Joseph L. Landenwich  
Joseph L. Landenwich  
Senior Vice President, Corporate Legal Affairs  
and Corporate Secretary