AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES Form 8-K November 04, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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 reported) November 4, 2008 AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **1-08789** (Commission File Number) 94-2918118 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

94111

(Zip Code)

Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3700, San Francisco, CA

(Address of principal executive

offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code 415-788-5300

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

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

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

On November 4, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The Company does not intend for this exhibit to be incorporated by reference into future filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The foregoing information is provided pursuant to Item 12 (Results of Operations and Financial Condition) of Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

99.1 Earnings Press Release, dated 11/4/08

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.

Date: November 4, 2008

American Shared Hospital Services

By: /s/ Ernest A. Bates, M.D. Ernest A. Bates, M.D. Chairman and CEO