

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
December 21, 2004

**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 21, 2004

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-6639
(Commission File
Number)

58-1076937
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

16 MUNSON ROAD
FARMINGTON, CONNECTICUT
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06032
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(860) 507-1900**

N/A
(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))
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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On December 21, 2004, the Company issued a press release which provides financial guidance for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1

Press release of Magellan Health Services, Inc., dated December 21, 2004

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.

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Mark S. Demilio
Name: Mark S. Demilio
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 21, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.	EXHIBIT
99.1	Press release of Magellan Health Services, Inc. dated December 21, 2004