

Alliance HealthCare Services, Inc  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2011

**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): September 12, 2011**

**ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**DELAWARE**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**

**Incorporation)**

**1-16609**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**33-0239910**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**100 Bayview Circle, Suite 400**

**Newport Beach, CA 92660**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(949) 242-5300**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former address of principal executive offices)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 5.02: Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On September 12, 2011, Christopher J. Joyce, our Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Corporate Services, notified us that he will resign from his positions with our company effective September 30, 2011. We have initiated a search to fill Mr. Joyce's role.

Mr. Joyce will not be entitled to the benefits described in the Company's 2011 Definitive Proxy Statement under the heading "Executive Compensation - Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Employment and Severance Agreements - Severance Agreements with Other Named Executive Officers."

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 16, 2011

/s/ Howard K. Aihara  
Name: Howard K. Aihara  
Title: Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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