SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC Form 11-K September 07, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

X ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

For the fiscal year ended December 30, 2000

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

to

Commission file number: 1-8865

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

SIERRA HEALTH AUTOMATIC RETIREMENT PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES, INC. 2724 NORTH TENAYA WAY LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89128