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LHC Group, Inc
Form 8-K
December 03, 2007

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 3, 2007

LHC GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware | 8082 | 71-0918189 |
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| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

420 West Pinhook Rd., Suite A
Lafayette, LA 70503
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(337) 233-1307
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 3, 2007, LHC Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a partnership agreement, effective December 1, 2007, with St. Mary's Medical Center, Inc. located in Huntington, West Virginia. St. Mary's Medical Center, Inc. is the largest medical facility in the tri-state region, Cabell County's largest private employer (2,000+ employees) and, at 393 beds, is the second-largest single healthcare facility in West Virginia. LHC Group acquired a controlling interest in the assets of St. Mary's Medical Center Home Health Services.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

| EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 3, 2007 |

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.

LHC GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Peter J. Roman

Peter J. Roman
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

Dated: December 3, 2007

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