NightHawk Radiology Holdings Inc Form 8-K December 09, 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 event reported)

December 9, 2008

NIGHTHAWK RADIOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-51786 (Commission 87-0722777 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation)

File Number)
601 Front Avenue, Suite 502

Coeur d Alene, Idaho 83814

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(208) 676-8321

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 9, 2008, NightHawk Radiology Holdings, Inc. issued a press release in which the company reaffirmed its annual guidance of \$165 to \$168 million in revenue and adjusted earnings of \$0.64 to \$0.67 per diluted share for the year ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information provided under Item 7.01 in this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 9, 2008, the company also announced its intention to initiate its previously authorized share repurchase program to purchase up to \$10 million of its common stock. Under the trading plan, repurchases may be made from time to time by the company in the open market or in block purchases in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated December 9, 2008

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: December 9, 2008

NIGHTHAWK RADIOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul E. Cartee Paul E. Cartee Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated December 9, 2008