

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2012

**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): February 22, 2012

**KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**001-14057**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**61-1323993**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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680 South Fourth Street

Louisville, Kentucky  
(Address of principal executive offices)

40202-2412  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 596-7300

**Not Applicable**

(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))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**Item 5.02(b)**

On February 22, 2012, Ms. Ann C. Berzin notified the Board of Directors (the Board) of Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (the Company) that she will not stand for re-election to the Board at the Company's 2012 annual meeting of shareholders. Ms. Berzin's term on the Board will expire upon the conclusion of the Company's 2012 annual meeting of shareholders.

**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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: February 23, 2012

By: /s/ Joseph L. Landenwich  
Joseph L. Landenwich  
Senior Vice President, Corporate Legal  
  
Affairs and Corporate Secretary