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GENTIVA HEALTH SERVICES INC Form 425 November 06, 2014

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): November 6, 2014

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-14057 (Commission File **61-1323993** (IRS Employer

of incorporation or organization)

Number) 680 South Fourth Street **Identification No.)**

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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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation to the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by Kindred Healthcare, Inc. on November 5, 2014, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated November 5, 2014.

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.

Kindred Healthcare, Inc.

By: /s/ Joseph L. Landenwich

Date: November 6, 2014

Joseph L. Landenwich

Co-General Counsel and Corporate Secretary