

ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 21, 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): **November 16, 2012**

**AdCare Health Systems, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-33135**  
(Commission File Number)

**31-1332119**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1145 Hembree Road**

**Roswell, GA 30076**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(678) 869-5116**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**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))
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 21, 2012

**ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**

/s/ Martin D. Brew  
Martin D. Brew  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

16.1 Letter from Battelle and Battelle LLP, dated November 21, 2012.