

HealthMarkets, Inc.
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One):

- Form 10-K
- Form 10-Q
- Form 10-Do
- Form N-SAR
- Form N-CSR
- Form 20-F
- Form 11-K

For Period Ended: June 30, 2008

- Transition Report on Form 10-K
- Transition Report on Form 20-F
- Transition Report on Form N-SAR
- Transition Report on Form 11-K
- Transition Report on Form 10-Q

For the Transition Period Ended

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Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

HealthMarkets, Inc.

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable

9151 Boulevard 26

Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

North Richland Hills, TX 76180

City, State and Zip Code

PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

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(Attach Extra Sheets if Needed)

The Registrant is not able to file its Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2008 on the date required. The Company did not timely receive certain information from outside sources that was necessary for the completion of the financial information included in the Form 10-Q. The Registrant expects to file its Form 10-Q within the 5 calendar days provided by this extension.

PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Philip Rydzewski	817	255-8174
_____ (Name)	_____ (Area Code)	_____ (Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Income from continuing operations before income tax for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 compared to the corresponding prior year period is expected to decrease by approximately \$60 million primarily reflecting the following items: (a) charges of approximately \$18 million associated with the planned disposition of our Life Insurance Division business, as previously disclosed on our Form 8-K filed on June 18, 2008 (b) a decrease in earnings in the Self-Employed Agency Division of \$32 million during the quarter due to a decrease in premium revenue reflecting a decrease in the production and size of the Company's dedicated agency sales force and an increase in benefits/claims expense resulting from an ongoing shift to products designed with a higher loss ratio and (c) approximately \$10 million in various other charges incurred by the Company during the period.

HealthMarkets, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date August 15, 2008

By Philip Rydzewski

Senior Vice President and
Chief Accounting Officer, acting principal financial officer

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

General Instructions

1. This form is required by Rule 12b-25 (17 CFR 240.12b-25) of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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2. One signed original and four conformed copies of this form and amendments thereto must be completed and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, in accordance with Rule 0-3 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Act. The information contained in or filed with the form will be made a matter of the public record in the Commission files.

3. A manually signed copy of the form and amendments thereto shall be filed with each national securities exchange on which any class of securities of the registrant is registered.

4. Amendments to the notifications must also be filed on Form 12b-25 but need not restate information that has been correctly furnished. The form shall be clearly identified as an amended notification.

5. *Electronic filers.* This form shall not be used by electronic filers unable to timely file a report solely due to electronic difficulties. Filers unable to submit a report within the time period prescribed due to difficulties in electronic filing should comply with either Rule 201 or Rule 202 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.201 or § 232.202 of this chapter) or apply for an adjustment in filing date pursuant to Rule 13(b) of Regulation S-T (§ 232.13(b) of this chapter).