

HealthSpring, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2008

**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): October 31, 2008 (October 31, 2008)  
HEALTHSPRING, INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)*

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

**001-32739**  
*(Commission  
File Number)*

**20-1821898**  
*(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)*

**9009 Carothers Parkway  
Suite 501  
Franklin, Tennessee**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**37067**  
*(Zip Code)*

**(615) 291-7000**  
*(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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 31, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition for and as of the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The attached press release includes a presentation of certain financial measures not computed in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP. The Company believes that the non-GAAP measures used in the release, when presented in conjunction with comparable GAAP measures, are useful to both management and investors in analyzing the Company's ongoing business and operating performance. These non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, items prepared in accordance with GAAP that are presented in the release. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the nearest comparable GAAP financial measure has been provided in the release.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by HealthSpring, Inc. dated October 31, 2008.

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**HEALTHSPRING, INC.**

By: /s/ J. Gentry Barden  
J. Gentry Barden  
Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel, and Secretary

Date: October 31, 2008

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

No.	Exhibit
99.1	Press Release issued by HealthSpring, Inc. dated October 31, 2008.