

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):

**DECEMBER 21, 2004**

**MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

**1-6639**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**58-1076937**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**16 MUNSON ROAD**  
**FARMINGTON, CONNECTICUT**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**06032**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(860) 507-1900**

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On December 21, 2004, the Company issued a press release which provides financial guidance for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1

Press release of Magellan Health Services, Inc., dated December 21, 2004

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.

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Mark S. Demilio  
Name: Mark S. Demilio  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 21, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>EXHIBIT NO.</b>	<b>EXHIBIT</b>
99.1	Press release of Magellan Health Services, Inc. dated December 21, 2004