

HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 2005

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 18, 2005

HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

----- Pennsylvania ----- (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)	----- 0-120152 ----- (Commission File Number)	----- 23-2018365 ----- (IRS Employer Identification number)
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3220 Tillman Drive-Suite 300, Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 215-639-4274  
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 18, 2005, Healthcare Services Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2005, as well as a quarterly cash dividend declaration. A copy of the press release and cash dividend declaration is attached hereto as Exhibit (99) and hereby incorporated by reference.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition" and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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SIGNATURES

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

HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP, INC.

October 18, 2005  
Date

/s/ Richard W. Hudson  
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Richard W. Hudson, Vice President -  
Finance and Chief Accounting Officer