

HealthSpring, Inc.
Form 8-K
February 18, 2011

**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): February 18, 2011 (February 18, 2011)

HEALTHSPRING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its 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)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(615) 291-7000**

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:

- 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))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 18, 2011, HealthSpring, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition for and as of the quarter and year ended December 31, 2010 and announcing its estimated earnings guidance for the year ending December 31, 2011. 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 (“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 also been provided in the release.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 of Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of those sections.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by HealthSpring, Inc. dated February 18, 2011.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: February 18, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

No.	Exhibit
99.1	Press Release issued by HealthSpring, Inc. dated February 18, 2011.