

HEALTHWAYS, INC
Form 8-K
December 20, 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): December 20, 2011

HEALTHWAYS, INC.
(Former name or former address, if changed since
last report)

HEALTHWAYS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-19364
(Commission
File Number)

62-1117144
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

701 Cool Springs Boulevard
Franklin, Tennessee
(Address of principal executive offices)

37067
(Zip Code)

(615) 614-4929
(Registrant's telephone number, including area
code)

(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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 20, 2011, Healthways, Inc. (the “Company”) decreased its guidance for 2011 net income (loss) per diluted share to a range of (\$4.67) to (\$4.56) from \$0.90 to \$1.00. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release.

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.

HEALTHWAYS, INC.

By: /s/ Alfred Lumsdaine
Alfred Lumsdaine
Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 20, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 20, 2011