FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE INC Form 8-K February 26, 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): February 26, 2008 (February 26, 2008)

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-16817 (Commission File Number) 04-3516029

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02458 (Zip Code)

617-796-8387

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 26, 2008, Five Star Quality Care, Inc., or the Company, issued a press release setting forth certain information with regard to auction rate securities that the Company holds. 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.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release of Five Star Quality Care, Inc. dated February 26, 2008.

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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.

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.

By: /s/ Bruce J. Mackey Jr.
Name: Bruce J. Mackey Jr.

Title: Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 26, 2008

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