ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC Form 8-K January 07, 2015

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): January 3, 2015

AdCare Health Systems, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) Georgia 001-33135

Georgia 001-33135 31-1332119
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1145 Hembree Road Roswell, Georgia 30076

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(678) 869-5116

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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- 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 3, 2015, Laurence E. Sturtz resigned from the Board of Directors of AdCare Health System, Inc. (the "Company"). See attached press release to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 7, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing it has obtained from a third-party lender two conditional mortgage refinancing commitments to refinance, on a long-term basis, approximately \$21.0 million of current mortgage debt due February 2015 with respect to the Company's Northridge Health Care, Woodland Hills Health Care and Cumberland Healthcare nursing facilities, each located in Arkansas (the "Arkansas Properties"), and the Company's Georgetown Healthcare and Rehabilitation and Sumter Valley Nursing and Rehab Center, each located in South Carolina (the "South Carolina Properties"). A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued January 7, 2015.

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SIGNATURES

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

Date: January 7, 2015 ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

/s/ William McBride III William McBride III Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

Press release issued January 7, 2015.

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