

ATHENAHEALTH INC  
Form 8-K  
October 08, 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): **October 7, 2008**

**athenahealth, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-33689**

**04-3387530**

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer

(State or other jurisdiction

Identification No.)

of incorporation)

**311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA**

**02472**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **617-402-1000**

(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On October 7, 2008, James M. MacDonald announced that he will resign from his position as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of athenahealth, Inc., effective October 10, 2008, due to health reasons.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by athenahealth, Inc. on October 8, 2008, furnished herewith.

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**SIGNATURE**

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

**athenahealth, Inc.**

(Registrant)

**October 8, 2008** **/s/ CARL B. BYERS**

(Date)

Carl B. Byers

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