

Syneos Health, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2018

**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): August 20, 2018

**SYNEOS HEALTH, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Delaware</u><br>_____<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                                            | <u>001-36730</u><br>_____<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | <u>27-340311</u><br>_____<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.)           |
| <b>3201 Beechleaf Court, Suite 600</b><br><br><b>Raleigh, North Carolina</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices) |                                                          | <b>27604-1547</b><br>(Zip Code)                                             |
|                                                                                                                          |                                                          | (Registrant's telephone number, including area code): <b>(919) 876-9300</b> |

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 20, 2018, Syneos Health, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the Company s acquisition of Kinapse Topco Limited. The full text of the press release was posted on the Company s internet website and is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information contained in, or incorporated into, Item 7.01, including the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Description                        |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | <u>Press Release dated August 20, 2018</u> |

**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.

**SYNEOS HEALTH, INC.**

Date: August 20, 2018

By: /s/ Purvesh D. Patel

Name: Purvesh D. Patel

Title: Executive Vice President, Interim General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary