

VISTACARE, INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2005

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 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 17, 2005**  
**VISTACARE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>000-50118</b> (Commission File Number) <b>4800 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 5000 Scottsdale, Arizona 85251</b>	<b>06-1521534</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(480) 648-4545**

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)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 17, 2005, VistaCare, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it is challenging a decision by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services involving its programs in Indianapolis and Terre Haute, Indiana. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is herein incorporated by reference.

VistaCare held a conference call on October 18, 2005 at 6:00 a.m. Pacific Time to discuss the challenge. A webcast of the conference call will be made available on VistaCare's web site at [www.vistacare.com](http://www.vistacare.com). Information contained in VistaCare's web site is not part of this Report and is not incorporated herein by reference.

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

**Exhibits:**

99.1 Registrant's  
press release,  
dated  
October 17,  
2005.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

VISTACARE, INC.

Date: October 17, 2005

By: /s/ Stephen Lewis

Name: Stephen Lewis

Title: Secretary

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