

HEALTHWAYS, INC  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 2006  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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 5, 2006 (October 2, 2006)

**HEALTHWAYS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-19364**  
(Commission

File Number)

**62-1117144**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**3841 Green Hills Village Drive**

**Nashville, Tennessee**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**37215**  
(Zip Code)

**(615) 665-1122**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 2, 2006, upon recommendation of the Compensation Committee (the Committee), the Company's Board of Directors approved fiscal 2007 base salaries for the Company's executive officers. Also, upon recommendation of the Committee, the Board of Directors approved short-term incentive bonuses, the Company's contribution to the Capital Accumulation Plan equal to 9.3% of each participant's base salary, performance cash, and share-based payments, including stock options and restricted stock units, all to be awarded for performance in fiscal 2006.

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

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 10.1 Summary of Named Executive Officer Compensation

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**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.

**HEALTHWAYS, INC.**

By: /s/ Mary A. Chaput  
Mary A. Chaput  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 5, 2006

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit 10.1      Summary of Named Executive Officer Compensation