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#### 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): March 4, 2004 (March 3, 2004)

## American Healthways, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)				
Delaware	000-19364	62-1117144		
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)		
3841 Green Hills Village Drive Nashville, Tennessee		37215		
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)		
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (615) 665-1122				
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)				

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 3, 2004, American Healthways, Inc. announced that it will participate in the Seventh Annual Global Healthcare Conference hosted by Lehman Brothers from March 3 to March 5 in Miami and will conduct a presentation on March 5, 2004 which will be broadcast live on the Web. A copy of the press release issued on March 3, 2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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#### **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, thereto duly authorized.

American Healthways, Inc.

By: /s/ Mary A. Chaput

Name: Mary A. Chaput

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 4, 2004

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Exhibit No.		Description	
99.1	Press Release dated March 3, 2004		