

VCA ANTECH INC  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2009

**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 22, 2009**

**VCA Antech, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-16783**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-4097995**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**12401 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90064-1022**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(310) 571-6500**

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(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:

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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 22, 2009, VCA Antech, Inc. issued a press release which included earnings for the third quarter of fiscal year 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated October 22, 2009, regarding earnings for the third quarter of fiscal year 2009.

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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.

**VCA Antech, Inc.**

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(Registrant)

**/s/ TOMAS W. FULLER**

**October 22, 2009**

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(Date)

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Tomas W. Fuller  
*Chief Financial Officer*

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