

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC
Form 8-K
January 16, 2014

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): January 15, 2014

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

001-14057
(Commission
File Number)
680 South Fourth Street

61-1323993
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Louisville, Kentucky

(Address of principal executive offices)

40202-2412

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 596-7300

Not Applicable

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

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective January 15, 2014, Mr. Richard A. Lechleiter retired as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (the Company). This planned retirement, including a description and copy of the related agreements entered into by the Company and Mr. Lechleiter, was previously disclosed in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 10, 2013 (Comm. File No. 001-14057).

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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: January 16, 2014

By: /s/ Joseph L. Landenwich
Joseph L. Landenwich
Co-General Counsel and Corporate Secretary