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Premier, Inc. Form 8-K November 19, 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): November 13, 2014

Premier, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction **001-36092** (Commission

35-2477140 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

of Incorporation)

File Number) 13034 Ballantyne Corporate Place

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Charlotte, NC 28277

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(704) 357-0022

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 13, 2014, Premier, Inc. (the Company), Premier Healthcare Alliance, L.P., Premier Services, LLC and the selling stockholders identified therein (the Selling Stockholders) entered into an underwriting agreement with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as underwriters and representatives of the several underwriters identified therein (the Underwriting Agreement). Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement, the Selling Stockholders agreed to sell 3,709,394 shares of Class A common stock of the Company at a per share price to the public of \$32.35. In addition, pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an aggregate of 370,939 additional shares of Class A common stock. The sale of the shares of Class A common stock was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Registration Statements on Form S-3 (Reg. Nos. 333-199158 and 333-200136).

The transaction closed on November 19, 2014. The press releases issued in connection with this transaction are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement dated as of November 13, 2014, among the Company, Premier Healthcare Alliance, L.P., Premier Services, LLC, the Selling Stockholders and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as underwriters and representatives of the several underwriters identified therein.
- 5.1 Opinion of McDermott Will & Emery LLP regarding legality of the shares.
- 23.1 Consent of McDermott Will & Emery LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 99.1 Press Release dated November 12, 2014.
- 99.2 Press Release dated November 13, 2014.

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.

Premier, Inc.

By: /s/ Susan D. DeVore Name: Susan D. DeVore

Title: Chief Executive Officer and

President

Date: November 19, 2014