

TRIPLE-S MANAGEMENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2009

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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):

May 1, 2009

Triple-S Management Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Puerto Rico

000-49762

66-0555678

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1441 F.D. Roosevelt Avenue, San Juan, Puerto  
Rico

00920

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

787-749-4949

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))



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 1, 2009, Triple-S Management Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that Triple-S Salud, Inc. ("Triple-S Salud"), its managed care subsidiary, has signed a definitive agreement to acquire certain managed care assets of La Cruz Azul de Puerto Rico, Inc. ("LCA"). Triple-S Salud will pay a purchase price of approximately \$10.5 million in cash, based on 131,000 expected members (including full rated and ASO lives). The transaction, which will be funded with cash on hand, is expected to close on or about July 1, 2009, subject to customary closing conditions including certain third party consents. The transaction has received regulatory approvals from the Insurance Commissioner of Puerto Rico and the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association.

The Company also announced in its press release that the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association has agreed to transfer the licensing rights to the Blue Cross brand in Puerto Rico and the Blue Cross Blue Shield brands in the U.S. Virgin Islands from the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association to the Company and Triple-S Salud, subject to the closing of the LCA transaction and submission of final documentation.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is being furnished with this report:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated May 1, 2009

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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.

Triple-S Management Corporation

*May 1, 2009*

By: *Ramón M. Ruiz-Comas*

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*Name: Ramón M. Ruiz-Comas*

*Title: President & Chief Executive Officer*

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Exhibit Index

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated May 1, 2009