HEALTHWAYS, INC Form 8-K January 26, 2015

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 26, 2015 (January 25, 2015)

HEALTHWAYS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-19364 62-1117144

(IRS

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission Employer

File Number) Identification

No.)

701 Cool Springs Boulevard

Franklin, Tennessee 37067 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(615) 614-4929

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 25, 2015, Healthways, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release stating that its Board of Directors is exploring strategic alternatives. The Company announced that it has retained J.P. Morgan Securities LLC as its financial advisor to assist in its evaluation. The Company further stated that there can be no assurance that the process will result in any specific action and it does not intend to disclose further developments unless and until the Board approves a specific action or otherwise concludes the review of strategic alternatives.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Press release, dated January 25, 2015.

Exhibit 99.1

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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. HEALTHWAYS, INC.

By: /s/ Alfred Lumsdaine Alfred Lumsdaine Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 26, 2015

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Exhibit 99.1 Press release, dated January 25, 2015