HEALTHWAYS, INC Form 8-K August 20, 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): August 20, 2015 (August 14, 2015)

HEALTHWAYS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 000-19364 | 62-1117144 |
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| | | (IRS |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission | Employer |
| | File Number) | Identification |
| | | No.) |

701 Cool Springs BoulevardFranklin, Tennessee37067(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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 14, 2015, Matthew Michela's employment as Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer of Healthways, Inc. was terminated, effective immediately.

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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 and Interim President and Chief Executive Officer Date: August 20, 2015