

Alliance HealthCare Services, Inc  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2011

**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): September 12, 2011**

**ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**DELAWARE**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**

**Incorporation)**

**1-16609**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**33-0239910**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**100 Bayview Circle, Suite 400**

**Newport Beach, CA 92660**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(949) 242-5300**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former address of principal executive offices)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02: Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On September 12, 2011, Christopher J. Joyce, our Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Corporate Services, notified us that he will resign from his positions with our company effective September 30, 2011. We have initiated a search to fill Mr. Joyce's role.

Mr. Joyce will not be entitled to the benefits described in the Company's 2011 Definitive Proxy Statement under the heading "Executive Compensation - Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Employment and Severance Agreements - Severance Agreements with Other Named Executive Officers."

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 16, 2011

/s/ Howard K. Aihara  
 Name: Howard K. Aihara  
 Title: Executive Vice President  
 and Chief Financial Officer

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(Instr. 5)9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) \$  
 0.6810/05/2010 M 6,000 (3)02/06/2019 Common Stock 6,000 \$ 0 203,000 D

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOKHALE VINAY 6290 SEQUENCE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			SVP,Marketing & Business Dev	

**Signatures**

By: Lance W. Bridges, as attorney-in-fact For: Vinay Gokhale

10/05/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The sales reported in the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 27, 2009.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.40 - \$9.65, per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Entropic Communications (the "Company"), any security holder of the Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) 1/4th of the shares vest one year after the Vesting Commencement Date beginning 1/5/09. 1/48th of the shares vest monthly thereafter over the next three years. Additionally, grant is subject to accelerated vesting on the terms and conditions set forth in such individual's Change of Control Agreement.

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