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): February 6, 2006

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

001-14057 (Commission File Number) 61-1323993 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

680 South Fourth Street

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Louisville, Kentucky

(Address of principal executive offices)

40202-2412

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (502) 596-7300

Not Applicable

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

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 6, 2006, Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (the Company) announced that it has successfully completed a \$100 million increase in the credit capacity under its revolving credit facility (the Credit Facility) pursuant to the amendment (the Amendment) of the Credit Facility previously announced on December 22, 2005. The \$100 million of additional lender commitments increases the credit capacity under the Credit Facility from \$300 million to \$400 million.

A copy of the Amendment as supplemented with additional lender commitments is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Company on February 6, 2006, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information is being furnished under Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of such section.

Item 9.01.

- (c) Exhibits
 - Exhibit 10.1 Amendment No. 2 to Credit Agreement and Security Agreement dated as of December 22, 2005, to the \$300,000,000 Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of June 28, 2004 among Kindred Healthcare, Inc., the Lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as JPMorgan Chase Bank), as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, as supplemented with additional lender commitments.
 - Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated February 6, 2006.

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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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: February 7, 2006 By: /s/ Richard A. Lechleiter

Richard A. Lechleiter Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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