

HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2009

**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 20, 2009  
HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

0-120152

23-2018365

(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or organization)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

3220 Tillman Drive-Suite 300, Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 215-639-4274

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 January 20, 2009 Healthcare Services Group, Inc. issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing its fourth quarter 2008 regular quarterly cash dividend of \$.17 per common share. Such dividend will be paid on February 20, 2009 to shareholders of record at the close of business February 6, 2009. A copy of the Press Release is being furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference to this Current Report.

The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated January 20, 2009

**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.

HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP,  
INC.

January 20, 2009  
Date

/S/ Richard W. Hudson  
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release dated January 20, 2009 issued by Healthcare Services Group, Inc.