

HealthSpring, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 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): October 27, 2011 (October 27, 2011)  
HEALTHSPRING, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-32739**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-1821898**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**9009 Carothers Parkway  
Suite 501  
Franklin, Tennessee**  
(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

**37067**  
(Zip Code)

**(615) 291-7000**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**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:

- 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)
  - 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.**

On October 27, 2011, HealthSpring, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition for and as of the quarter ended September 30, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The attached press release includes a presentation of certain financial measures not computed in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Company believes that the non-GAAP measures used in the release, when presented in conjunction with comparable GAAP measures, are useful to both management and investors in analyzing the Company's ongoing business and operating performance. These non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, items prepared in accordance with GAAP that are presented in the release. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the nearest comparable GAAP financial measure has also been provided in the release.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 of Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of those sections.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description**

99.1 Press Release issued by HealthSpring, Inc. dated October 27, 2011.

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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.

**HEALTHSPRING, INC.**

By: /s/ J. Gentry Barden

J. Gentry Barden  
Senior Vice President

Date: October 27, 2011

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