

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
Form 425  
November 22, 2013

**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): November 22, 2013**

**Health Management Associates, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**001-11141**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**61-0963645**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**5811 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 500, Naples, Florida**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**34108-2710**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (239) 598-3131**

**N/A**

**(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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item. 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 22, 2013, Health Management Associates, Inc. and Community Health Systems, Inc. issued a joint press release announcing that the Registration Statement on Form S-4 relating to the companies' proposed merger has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. A copy of the release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibits.

Exhibit

| No.  | Description                            |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated November 22, 2013. |

**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.

**HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Date: November 22, 2013

By: /s/ Gary S. Bryant  
Gary S. Bryant  
Senior Vice President and Interim Chief Financial  
Officer