

HealthSpring, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 25, 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): September 25, 2009 (September 22, 2009)  
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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 22, 2009, Gerald V. Coil, the Executive Vice President and Chief Innovation Officer of HealthSpring, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), informed the Company's Board of Directors that he would resign all positions with the Company effective December 31, 2009. Mr. Coil has served as the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Innovation Officer since March 19, 2009. From December 2006 to March 2009, Mr. Coil served as the Company's Chief Operating Officer.

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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: September 25, 2009