

LHC Group, Inc  
Form 8-K  
September 25, 2008  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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, 2008**

**LHC GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>8082</b>	<b>71-0918189</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**420 West Pinhook Rd., Suite A**  
**Lafayette, LA 70503**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(337) 233-1307**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 8.01 Other Events**

On September 25, 2008, LHC Group, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a joint venture with Cape Fear Valley Health System in Fayetteville, North Carolina, to provide home nursing and hospice services, effective October 1, 2008. This joint venture represents LHC Group’s initial entry into the certificate of need (CON) state of North Carolina and expands the Company’s geographic footprint to 14 states. The agency will operate under the name of Cape Fear Valley HomeCare and Hospice.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release dated September 25, 2008

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

LHC GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Peter J. Roman  
Peter J. Roman  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Dated: September 25, 2008

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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99.1	Press Release announcing the Transaction, dated September 25, 2008.