

VCA ANTECH INC  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): April 22, 2009

**VCA Antech, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware                                      001-16783                                      95-4097995  
(State or Other Jurisdiction      (Commission                                      (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)                                      File Number)                                      Identification  
No.)

12401 West Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90064-1022  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
(310) 571-6500  
(Registrant's Telephone Number)

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))

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**Item 2.02: Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On April 22, 2009, VCA Antech, Inc. issued a press release which included earnings for the first quarter of fiscal year 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01: Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 22, 2009, regarding earnings for the first quarter of fiscal year 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.

April 22, 2009 VCA Antech, Inc.

/s/ Tomas W. Fuller

By: Tomas W. Fuller

Its: Chief Financial Officer

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