

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC
Form 8-K
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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): May 22, 2014

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

001-14057
(Commission
File Number)
680 South Fourth Street

61-1323993
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Louisville, Kentucky

(Address of principal executive offices)

40202-2412

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 596-7300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 22, 2014, Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (the Company) held its 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting). As set forth below, at the Annual Meeting, the Company's shareholders voted to approve the Kindred Healthcare, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, Amended and Restated (the 2011 Stock Incentive Plan). A summary of the material terms of the 2011 Stock Incentive Plan is set forth on pages 67-76 of the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 3, 2014 (the Proxy Statement) and is incorporated by reference herein. The description of the material terms of the 2011 Stock Incentive Plan is qualified by reference to the full text of the 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, which is included as Appendix A to the Proxy Statement.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

At the Annual Meeting (held May 22, 2014), the Company's shareholders voted to elect the following board members to terms expiring at the Company's 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders: Joel Ackerman, Jonathan D. Blum, Thomas P. Cooper, M.D., Paul J. Diaz, Heyward R. Donigan, Richard Goodman, Christopher T. Hjelm, Frederick J. Kleisner, John H. Short, Ph.D. and Phyllis R. Yale.

In addition to electing directors, the Company's shareholders approved the Company's executive compensation program, and the 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2014 and approved a shareholder proposal from the Firefighters Pension System of the City of Kansas City, Missouri Trust requesting the Board of Directors to seek shareholder approval of future severance agreements with senior executives that provide benefits exceeding a certain specified amount.

The final voting results on these matters were as follows:

1. Election of Directors:

| Name | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| a. Joel Ackerman | 46,569,392 | 2,367,691 | 144,170 | 2,241,448 |
| b. Jonathan D. Blum | 46,569,633 | 2,367,317 | 144,303 | 2,241,448 |
| c. Thomas P. Cooper, M.D. | 47,755,262 | 1,179,925 | 146,066 | 2,241,448 |
| d. Paul J. Diaz | 48,146,950 | 789,668 | 144,635 | 2,241,448 |
| e. Heyward R. Donigan | 48,268,074 | 666,223 | 146,956 | 2,241,448 |
| f. Richard Goodman | 48,262,584 | 675,885 | 142,784 | 2,241,448 |
| g. Christopher T. Hjelm | 48,131,177 | 803,649 | 146,427 | 2,241,448 |
| h. Frederick J. Kleisner | 46,582,358 | 2,352,468 | 146,427 | 2,241,448 |

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|-------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| i. John H. Short, Ph.D. | 48,145,741 | 791,291 | 144,221 | 2,241,448 |
| j. Phyllis R. Yale | 46,590,292 | 2,349,226 | 141,735 | 2,241,448 |

2. Non-binding advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers disclosed in the Company's 2014 Proxy Statement:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 44,897,186 | 3,897,576 | 286,491 | 2,241,448 |

3. Proposal to approve the 2011 Stock Incentive Plan:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 41,435,577 | 7,497,252 | 148,424 | 2,241,448 |

4. Proposal to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2014:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 50,590,286 | 592,122 | 140,293 | |

5. Shareholder proposal requesting the Company's Board of Directors to seek shareholder approval of future severance agreements with senior executives that provide benefits exceeding a certain specified amount:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 35,914,538 | 13,009,800 | 156,915 | 2,241,448 |

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Company on May 22, 2014 announcing the vote results from the Annual Meeting, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Also on May 22, 2014, the Company issued an additional press release announcing that Phyllis R. Yale has been named Chair of the Company's Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release (annual meeting) dated May 22, 2014.

Exhibit 99.2 Press release (Yale) dated May 22, 2014.

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 hereto duly authorized.

Kindred Healthcare, Inc.

Date: May 23, 2014

By: /s/ Joseph L. Landenwich
Joseph L. Landenwich
Co-General Counsel and Corporate Secretary