May 24, 2006

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 23, 2006

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of

1-10765 (Commission File Number) 23-2077891 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation or Organization)

UNIVERSAL CORPORATE CENTER

367 SOUTH GULPH ROAD

KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA (Address of principal executive office)

19406

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (610) 768-3300

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 8.01 Other Events.

On May 23, 2006 Universal Health Services, Inc. (the Company) announced that it will redeem the entire \$586,956,000 outstanding principal amount of its Convertible Debentures due June 23, 2020 for a purchase price per bond of \$543.41 plus accrued and unpaid cash interest on June 23, 2006. The notice of redemption was sent to the holders of the Convertible Debentures due 2020 on or about May 23, 2006. A copy of the Company s press release is furnished as exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Universal Health Services, Inc. Press Release dated May 23, 2006

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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.

Universal Health Services, Inc.

By: /s/ Alan B. Miller Name: Alan B. Miller

Title: Chairman of the Board, President and Chief

Executive Officer

By: /s/ Steve Filton Name: Steve Filton

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 24, 2006

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Universal Health Services, Inc. Press release, dated May 23, 2006