

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE INC
Form 8-K
December 09, 2008

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): December 9, 2008 (December 3, 2008)

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-16817
(Commission File Number)

04-3516029
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02458
(Zip Code)

617-796-8387
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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))

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On December 3, 2008, Five Star Quality Care, Inc. (the “Company”) purchased seven independent living, assisted living and Alzheimer’s care communities, four of which were located in North Carolina and three in South Carolina, for a purchase price of \$44 million. The seven acquired communities were previously owned and operated by affiliates of Sunwest Management, Inc. and have a total of 601 living units and an average occupancy of 70%. The Company financed this acquisition with cash on hand and drawings under its recently established UBS AG non-recourse credit facility.

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.

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.

By: /s/ Francis R. Murphy III

Name: Francis R. Murphy III

Title: Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 9, 2008