FORM 8-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 20, 2003

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

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

UNIVERSAL CORPORATE CENTER
367 SOUTH GULPH ROAD
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406
(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

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- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
- (c) Exhibits. 99.1 Universal Health Services, Inc. Press Release dated October 20, 2003
- Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 20, 2003, Universal Health Services, Inc. (the Company) issued its 2003 third quarter earnings release. A copy of the Company s press release is furnished as an exhibit to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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: President and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Steve Filton

Name: Steve Filton

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Controller

Date: October 21, 2003

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press release, dated October 20, 2003