

ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2017  
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): March 24, 2017

AdCare Health Systems, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Georgia   | 001-33135                | 31-1332119                              |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

454 Satellite Boulevard, NW  
Suite 100  
Suwanee, Georgia 30024

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(678) 869-5116

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 March 24, 2017, AdCare Health Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) announced its results of operations for the quarter and full year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 2.02 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is “furnished” and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except to the extent expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filings.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 24, 2017

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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.

Date: March 24, 2017 ADCARE HEALTH  
SYSTEMS, INC.

/s/ Allan J. Rimland  
Allan J. Rimland  
President and Chief  
Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 24, 2017 announcing fourth quarter and full year 2016 results