

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC  
Form 8-K  
April 14, 2015

**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): April 13, 2015**

**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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (the Company ) on April 13, 2015, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The press release announced the April 10, 2015 passing of John H. Short, Ph.D., who had been a director of the Company since June 2011 and was a nominee for re-election as a director at the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

There are now ten nominees for election as directors at the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, each of whom is named in the Company's 2015 Proxy Statement. On April 13, 2015, the Board of Directors correspondingly reduced the size of the Board to ten members.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated April 13, 2015.

**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: April 14, 2015

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