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October 28, 2002

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): October 24, 2002

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota	000-19370	41-1503914
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

150 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, New York 11788-5145

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 232-7000

Not Applicable

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 24, 2002, Curative Health Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing its acquisition of the specialty pharmacy business and certain related assets of Home Care of New York, Inc. for a total consideration of approximately \$12 million. In addition, the Company entered into an agreement to purchase certain assets of Home Care of New York, Inc. related to its home health agency business, subject to applicable governmental approvals. Terms of the sale include \$9 million in cash and \$3 million in a 3% convertible note. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference under this Item 5.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired

Not required.

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(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not required.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated October 24, 2002

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated October 24, 2002 relating to the Company's acquisition of the specialty pharmacy business and certain related assets of Home Care of New York, Inc. (subject to Item 5).

Signature

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.

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Date: October 25, 2002

By: /s/Thomas Axmacher

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Thomas Axmacher

Chief Financial Officer