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KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC Form 8-K April 24, 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): April 24, 2008

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-14057 (Commission File 61-1323993 (IRS Employer

of incorporation or organization)

Number) 680 South Fourth Street Identification No.)

Louisville, Kentucky

(Address of principal executive offices)

40202-2412

(Zip Code)

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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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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) The previously announced resignation of Michael J. Embler from the Board of Directors of Kindred Healthcare, Inc. became effective April 24, 2008.

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.

Date: April 24, 2008

By: /s/ Richard A. Lechleiter
Richard A. Lechleiter

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer