

HCP, INC.
Form 8-K
August 06, 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): **August 5, 2008**

HCP, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

001-08895

(Commission File Number)

33-0091377

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3760 Kilroy Airport Way, Suite 300

Long Beach, California

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90806

(Zip Code)

(562) 733-5100

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Not applicable

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

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

HCP is revising its historical financial statements to reflect additional properties in discontinued operations in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets (FAS 144). During the six months ended June 30, 2008, HCP classified 52 additional properties as held for sale in accordance with FAS 144 and has reported revenue, expenses and net gains from the sale of these properties as discontinued operations for each period presented. This reclassification has no effect on HCP s reported net income available to common stockholders.

Accordingly, this Current Report on Form 8-K updates Items 6, 7 and 8 of HCP s 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended (2007 10-K), to reflect the additional properties classified as held for sale during the six months ended June 30, 2008. No attempt has been made to update matters in the 2007 Form 10-K except to the extent expressly provided above. In addition, this filing addresses certain comments received from the Securities and Exchange Commission Staff.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being incorporated by reference herein or filed herewith:

23.1 Consent of Ernst & Young, LLP

99.1 HCP s updated Selected Financial Data, Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk, and Financial Statements and Supplementary Data for the year ended December 31, 2007

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, thereunto duly authorized.

HCP, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: August 5, 2008

By: /s/ Edward J. Henning
Edward J. Henning
Executive Vice President, General Counsel,
Chief Administrative Officer and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Attached as exhibits to this Form 8-K are the documents listed below:

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