

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Form 8-K

February 20, 2009

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): February 20, 2009

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-32209 (Commission File Number)	47-0937650 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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8725 Henderson Road, Renaissance One Tampa, Florida (Address of principal executive offices)	33634 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (813) 290-6200

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. 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))

Item Other Events.

8.01

On February 20, 2009, WellCare Health Plans, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had been notified by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (“CMS”) that CMS is suspending marketing of, and enrollments into, the Company’s Medicare products beginning March 7, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits.

9.01

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Shell Company Transaction.

None.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated February 20, 2009

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

February 20, 2009

/s/ Heath Schiesser
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press Release dated February 20, 2009</u>