HMS HOLDINGS CORP Form 8-K January 13, 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): January 13, 2009 HMS Holdings Corp.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New York 0-50194 11-3656261

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

401 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10016
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 725-7965 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):

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

By press release dated January 13, 2009, HMS Holdings Corp. (the Company or HMSY) updated HMSY s full year 2008 earnings guidance. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act) or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. The information set forth in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this report on Form 8-K that is required to be disclosed solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated January 13, 2009

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 13, 2009

By: /s/ Walter D. Hosp Walter D. Hosp Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)

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