

NightHawk Radiology Holdings Inc
Form 8-K
September 15, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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)

September 15, 2009

NIGHTHAWK RADIOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction)

000-51786
(Commission File Number)

87-0722777
(IRS Employer)

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of incorporation)

Identification No.)

250 Northwest Boulevard, Suite 202

Coeur d Alene, Idaho 83814

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(208) 676-8321

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 8.01. Other Events

NightHawk Radiology Holdings, Inc. (the Company) notified the holders of its term loan that it will make a voluntary principal repayment in the amount of \$12 million on September 17, 2009, reducing the outstanding loan balance to approximately \$82 million. The Company believes that the voluntary payment is a prudent use of its cash given its history of strong free cash flow generation and current level of available cash and investments. The Company will continue to evaluate opportunities to make additional debt repayments from time to time.

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.

Date: September 15, 2009

NIGHTHAWK RADIOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul E. Cartee
Paul E. Cartee
Senior Vice President and General Counsel