HEALTHWAYS, INC Form 8-K December 16, 2011

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): December 15, 2011

HEALTHWAYS, INC.

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

HEALTHWAYS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-19364	62-1117144
(State or other	(Commission	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction of	File Number)	Identification No.)
incorporation)		

701 Cool Springs Boulevard

Franklin, Tennessee 37067 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(615) 614-4929

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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))

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

Effective December 31, 2011, Matt Kelliher, President, International, will be leaving Healthways, Inc. (the "Company"). The Company will treat Mr. Kelliher's separation as a termination without just cause under his employment agreement. Mr. Kelliher qualifies for early retirement under the Company's long-term incentive plans.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

HEALTHWAYS, INC.

By: /s/ Alfred Lumsdaine

Alfred Lumsdaine Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 15, 2011