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October 28, 2002

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): October 24, 2002

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota	000-19370	41-1503914
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

150 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, New York 11788-5145

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 232-7000

Not Applicable

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 24, 2002, Curative Health Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 2002. The Company also reaffirmed it expects to record a one-time gain in the fourth quarter of 2002 from the sale of its venture capital interest in Accordant Health Services, Inc., as announced in a press release dated October 9, 2002. A copy of the earnings press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and a copy of the press release regarding the sale of the Company's interest in Accordant is attached as Exhibit 99.2, both of which are incorporated herein by reference under this Item 5.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired

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Not required.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not required.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Description of Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 24, 2002

99.2 Press Release dated October 9, 2002

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description of Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 24, 2002 relating to the Company's results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2002 (subject to Item 5).

99.2 Press Release dated October 9, 2002 relating to the Company's sale of its venture capital interest in Accordant Health Services, Inc. (subject to Item 5).

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.

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Date: October 25, 2002

By: /s/Thomas Axmacher

Thomas Axmacher
Chief Financial Officer