

HCA Healthcare, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2018

**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): March 13, 2018**

**HCA HEALTHCARE, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**One Park Plaza, Nashville,**  
**Tennessee**

**001-11239**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**27-3865930**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**37203**

**(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(615) 344-9551**

**(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 13, 2018, HCA Inc., a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of HCA Healthcare, Inc., entered into a joinder agreement (the B-10 Joinder Agreement ) to refinance its existing senior secured term B-8 loan credit facility maturing on February 15, 2024, repay a portion of its existing senior secured term B-9 loan credit facility maturing on March 18, 2023 and pay related fees and expenses with a new \$1.500 billion senior secured term B-10 loan credit facility maturing on March 13, 2025 (the Tranche B-10 Term Loan Facility ) on substantially the same terms as its existing senior secured term B-8 loan credit facility, other than (i) borrowings under the Tranche B-10 Term Loan Facility will bear interest at LIBOR plus an applicable margin of 2.00% or a base rate plus an applicable margin of 1.00%, (ii) amortization payments on the aggregate principal amount of the Tranche B-10 Term Loan Facility are equal to 0.25% payable at the end of each fiscal quarter, commencing with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2018 and (iii) any prepayment of term loans under the Tranche B-10 Term Loan Facility in connection with a repricing transaction occurring on a date that is prior to the date that is six months after the effective date of the B-10 Joinder Agreement will be subject to a prepayment premium equal to 1.00% of the principal amount of any such term loans.

On March 13, 2018, HCA Inc. entered into an additional joinder agreement (the B-11 Joinder Agreement ) to refinance a portion of its existing senior secured term B-9 loan credit facility maturing on March 18, 2023 and pay related fees and expenses with a new approximately \$1.166 billion senior secured term B-11 loan credit facility maturing on March 18, 2023 (the Tranche B-11 Term Loan Facility ) on substantially the same terms as its existing senior secured term B-9 loan credit facility, other than (i) borrowings under the Tranche B-11 Term Loan Facility will bear interest at LIBOR plus an applicable margin of 1.75% or a base rate plus an applicable margin of 0.75%, (ii) amortization payments on the aggregate principal amount of the Tranche B-11 Term Loan Facility are equal to 0.25% payable at the end of each fiscal quarter, commencing with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2018 and (iii) any prepayment of term loans under the Tranche B-11 Term Loan Facility in connection with a repricing transaction occurring on a date that is prior to the date that is six months after the effective date of the B-11 Joinder Agreement will be subject to a prepayment premium equal to 1.00% of the principal amount of any such term loans.

The foregoing description does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to each of the B-10 Joinder Agreement and the B-11 Joinder Agreement, copies of which are filed as Exhibit 4.1 and Exhibit 4.2 hereto, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information provided in Item 1.01 of this report is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

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| 4.1 | <u>Joinder Agreement No. 6, dated as of March 13, 2018, by and among HCA Inc., as borrower, the guarantors party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent, and the lenders party thereto.</u> |
| 4.2 | <u>Joinder Agreement No. 7, dated as of March 13, 2018, by and among HCA Inc., as borrower, the guarantors party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent, and the lenders party thereto.</u> |

**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.

HCA HEALTHCARE, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ J. William B. Morrow  
J. William B. Morrow  
Senior Vice President Finance and  
Treasurer

Date: March 13, 2018