

VISTACARE, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 29, 2004

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**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) **December 23, 2004**

**VISTACARE, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**000-50118**

**06-1521534**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4800 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 5000,  
Scottsdale, Arizona

85251

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code:

(480) 648-4545

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None

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(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:

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

On December 23, 2004, VistaCare, Inc. (the Registrant ) and its direct and indirect subsidiaries entered into a Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement (the Loan Agreement ) with Healthcare Business Credit Corporation (the Lender ). Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the Lender has provided to the Registrant and its subsidiaries a credit facility consisting of a \$30,000,000 revolving line of credit (the Revolver ) and a \$20,000,000 term loan facility that can be used to finance certain permitted acquisitions (the Acquisition Facility ).

Availability under the Revolver is based on the amount of the Registrant s eligible accounts receivable. Advances under the Revolver bear interest at the London Interbank Offering Rate plus a margin of 3.0% or 3.5%, depending on the Registrant s then current collection experience with respect to its accounts. Term loans under the Acquisition Facility bear interest at the London Interbank Offering Rate plus a margin of between 3.0% and 5.0%, depending on the ratio at the time of the making of such term loans of the Registrant s indebtedness for borrowed money to a measure of the Registrant s adjusted earnings, as more particularly described in the Loan Agreement.

The Registrant s obligations under the Loan Agreement are collateralized by substantially all of its assets. In addition, the Loan Agreement contains customary covenants including covenants restricting the Registrant s ability to incur additional indebtedness, permit liens on its property or assets, make capital expenditures, make certain investments, pay dividends or make restricted payments, and prepay or redeem debt or amend certain agreements relating to its indebtedness.

The Loan Agreement will expire on December 23, 2009, at which time all outstanding amounts under the Loan Agreement will be due and payable. In the event of a default by the Registrant or its subsidiaries under the Loan Agreement, the Lender may terminate its commitment to make loans under the Loan Agreement, declare the obligations under the Loan Agreement immediately due and payable and enforce any and all rights of the Lender under the Loan Agreement and the related documents.

The foregoing description does not purport to be a complete statement of the terms of the Loan Agreement. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Loan Agreement, a copy of which is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation.**

The disclosure and qualifications in Item 1.01 are incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference.

**Item 9.01. Exhibits.**

The Exhibit Index hereto is incorporated into this Item 9.01 by reference.

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**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.

Date: December 29, 2004

VISTACARE, INC.

/s/ Mark Liebner

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Name: Mark Liebner

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of December 23, 2004, among VistaCare, Inc. (the Registrant ), each of the direct and indirect subsidiaries of the Registrant and Healthcare Business Credit Corporation.