

NightHawk Radiology Holdings Inc  
Form 8-K  
January 08, 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)

January 6, 2009

**NIGHTHAWK RADIOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-51786**  
(Commission

File Number)  
**601 Front Avenue, Suite 502**

**Coeur d Alene, Idaho 83814**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(208) 676-8321**

**87-0722777**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On January 6, 2008, NightHawk Radiology Holdings, Inc. (the Company) entered into a registration rights agreement with Dr. Paul Berger, the Company's chairman of the board and former chief executive officer, and Mr. Jon Berger, a former director and senior vice president of the Company. The Company and its former executives agreed to negotiate such an agreement pursuant to the terms of transition and separation agreements, each dated as of November 14, 2008, by and between the Company and each of the executives, copies of which were exhibits to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K previously filed on November 17, 2008.

Pursuant to the terms of the registration rights agreement, beginning on April 1, 2009, the former executives are collectively entitled to two demand registrations for shares of common stock of the Company held by them. At the former executives' election, the common stock to be sold in one of the registrations may be sold in an underwritten offering. With the exception of underwriters' discounts, if any, and certain other limitations, the Company will be responsible for the expenses incurred in connection with such registrations. The registration rights agreement provides for the indemnification of the former executives for certain liabilities that may arise under the Securities Act of 1933.

A copy of the registration rights agreement is attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Registration Rights Agreement

**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: January 8, 2009

**NIGHTHAWK RADIOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.**

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

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Registration Rights Agreement