

LHC Group, Inc  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2005

**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): October 17, 2005  
LHC Group, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

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

**8082**  
(Commission File Number)

**71-0918189**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**420 West Pinhook Rd., Suite A, Lafayette, LA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**70503**  
(Zip Code)

**(337) 233-1307**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 17, 2005, LHC Group, Inc. (the Company) closed the acquisition of Home Care Plus, Inc., a privately-held West Virginia corporation ( Home Care Plus ). The Company had previously announced on July 22, 2005, that it had executed a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding common stock of Home Care Plus. The total purchase price was approximately \$4.8 million.

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**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.

**LHC GROUP, INC.**

By: /s/ R. Barr Brown  
R. Barr Brown  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial  
Officer

Dated: October 18, 2005