

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

March 01, 2004

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## **FORM 8-K**

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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### **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 1, 2004**

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# **UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**DELAWARE**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**

**Incorporation or Organization)**

**1-10765**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**23-2077891**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**UNIVERSAL CORPORATE CENTER**

**367 SOUTH GULPH ROAD**

**KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406**

**(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (610) 768-3300**

**Not Applicable**

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

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Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.

On March 1, 2004, Universal Health Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing an expected earnings decline during the three month period ended March 31, 2004, to what could be as much as 25% lower than the \$.84 per diluted share recorded during the quarterly period ended March 31, 2003.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. 99.1 Universal Health Services, Inc. Press Release dated March 1, 2004

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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.

Universal Health Services, Inc.

By: /s/ Alan B. Miller

Name: Alan B. Miller  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Steve Filton

Name: Steve Filton  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 1, 2004

### Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press release, dated March 1, 2004