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METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 09, 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): June 7, 2005

METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-28456  
(Commission file number)

65-0635748  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

250 Australian Avenue South, Suite 400  
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33401  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(561) 805-8500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 7, 2005, Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. (the "Company") announced some of the underlying components of its strategy to launch its Medicare Advantage HMO through its wholly owned subsidiary, METCARE Health Plans, Inc. ("MHP") including recent developments, and information regarding MHP's targeted markets, key hires and alliances with outside service providers. The Company also announced its plans to host a conference call to discuss the Company's

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plans for MHP.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference

Item 9.01 Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated June 7, 2005.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 9, 2005

METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS, INC.

By: /s/ Roberto L. Palenzuela

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Name: Roberto L. Palenzuela  
Title: General Counsel and Secretary