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#### 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 9, 2003

# American Healthways, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) Delaware 000-19364 62-1117144 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Incorporation) Identification No.) 3841 Green Hills Village Drive Nashville, Tennessee 37215 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (615) 665-1122 (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.

On October 9, 2003, American Healthways, Inc. issued a press release announcing earnings results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended August 31, 2003, the text of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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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, thereto duly authorized.

American Healthways, Inc.

By: /s/ Mary A. Chaput

Name:

Title: Mary A. Chaput Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 9, 2003

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated October 9, 2003.