

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE INC
Form 8-K
February 16, 2012

**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): **February 16, 2012**

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-16817

(Commission File Number)

04-3516029

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

617-796-8387

(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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 16, 2012, Five Star Quality Care, Inc., or the Company, issued a press release setting forth the Company's results of operations and financial condition as of and for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

The Company hereby furnishes the following exhibit:

99.1 Press Release dated February 16, 2012.

SIGNATURES

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.

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.

By:	/s/ Paul V. Hoagland
Name:	Paul V. Hoagland
Title:	Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 16, 2012