

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC  
Form 8-K  
January 02, 2014

**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): December 31, 2013**

**KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation or organization)**

**001-14057**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**61-1323993**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**680 South Fourth Street**

**Louisville, Kentucky**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**40202-2412**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 596-7300**

**Not Applicable**

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

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

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective December 31, 2013, Mr. Richard E. Chapman retired as Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative and Information Officer of Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (the Company). This planned retirement, including a description and copy of the related agreements entered into by the Company and Mr. Chapman, were previously disclosed in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 28, 2013 (Comm. File No. 001-14057).

**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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: January 2, 2014

By: /s/ Joseph L. Landenwich  
Joseph L. Landenwich  
Co-General Counsel and Corporate Secretary