PROVIDENCE SERVICE CORP Form 8-K March 10, 2010

# 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): March 10, 2010

# **The Providence Service Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

001-34221 (Commission File Number) 86-0845127 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) Identification No.)

5524 East Fourth Street, Tucson, Arizona 85711
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (520) 747-6600

#### Not Applicable

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

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:	

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information is being provided pursuant to Item 2.02. Such information, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, should not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

On March 10, 2010, The Providence Service Corporation (the Company) issued a press release containing certain financial information for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2009 and provided revenue and earnings guidance for 2010. A copy of the Company s press release is being furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The following information is being provided pursuant to Item 7.01. Such information, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, should not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The information contained under Item 2.02 is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

#### **Exhibit**

# Number Description

99.1 Company s Press Release dated March 10, 2010.

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#### **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.

THE PROVIDENCE SERVICE CORPORATION

Date: March 10, 2010

By: /s/ MICHAEL N. DEITCH
Name: Michael N. Deitch

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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