

ATHENAHEALTH INC  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2008  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 17, 2008**

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**athenahealth, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>001-33689</b>	<b>04-3387530</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA</b>	<b>02472</b>	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **617-402-1000**

(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:

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