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June 02, 2005

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): May 31, 2005

METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-28456 65-0635748
(Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

250 Australian Avenue South, Suite 400
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33401
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(561) 805-8500
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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- 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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On May 31, 2005, Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. (the "Company") announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, METCARE Health Plans, Inc., has entered into a contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to begin offering Medicare Advantage plans to Medicare beneficiaries in six Florida counties which include the cities of Fort Pierce, Port St. Lucie, Fort Myers, Port Charlotte and Sarasota.
A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference

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ITEM 9.01 EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release dated May 31, 2005.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 1, 2005

METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS, INC.

By: /s/ Roberto L. Palenzuela

Name: Roberto L. Palenzuela

Title: General Counsel and Secretary