

HealthMarkets, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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 20, 2008**

**HEALTHMARKETS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-14953  
(Commission File Number)

75-2044750  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

9151 Boulevard 26, North Richland Hills, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

76180  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (817) 255-5200  
(former name and 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)
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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))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

**5.02(b) Departure of Certain Officers**

On March 20, 2008 HealthMarkets, Inc. (the Company ) and James N. Plato announced Mr. Plato's retirement as the President of the Company's Life Insurance Division, effective March 28, 2008.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

HEALTHMARKETS, INC.

By: /s/ William J. Gedwed

Name:

William J. Gedwed

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 25, 2008