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November 05, 2003

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): November 5, 2003

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota	000-50371	51-0467366
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

150 Motor Parkway
Hauppauge, New York 11788-5145
(Address of principal executive offices)

(631) 232-7000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) The following exhibit is being "furnished" in accordance with Item 12 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing:

99.1 Press Release of Curative Health Services, Inc. dated November 5, 2003.

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is being "furnished" in accordance with Item 12 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing:

On November 5, 2003, Curative Health Services, Inc. issued a press release reporting on its results of operations and financial condition for the completed fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2003. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

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.

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Date: November 5, 2003

By: /s/ Thomas Axmacher

Thomas Axmacher
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 99.1

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CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES REPORTS THIRD QUARTER 2003 RESULTS

Third quarter Revenues of \$46.6 Million,

GAAP Net Income Per Share of \$0.13,

Results Include Charges of \$0.08 Per Share

Hauppauge, New York - November 5, 2003 - Curative Health Services, Inc., (Nasdaq: CURE), announced today third quarter financial results for the period

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ended September 30, 2003. Total revenues for the third quarter were \$46.6 million, compared with \$36.9 million reported in the third quarter of 2002, an increase of 26.4%. GAAP net income was \$1.8 million or \$0.13 per diluted share, compared with GAAP net income of \$3.9 million, or \$0.31 per diluted share, for the third quarter of 2002. Adjusted net income for the third quarter was \$2.9 million or \$0.21 per diluted share. The adjusted third quarter 2003 results add back to GAAP net income certain aggregate after tax charges of approximately \$1.1 million (\$1.8 million pre-tax) or \$0.08 per diluted share. A table reconciling GAAP net income and net income per diluted share to adjusted net income and net income per diluted share for the three months ended September 30, 2003 accompanies this press release. Management believes the adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share information is necessary to better present the Company's underlying business operating results.

Total revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 were \$149.3 million. GAAP net income was \$8.7 million or \$0.64 per diluted share. Adjusted net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 was \$11.9 million or \$0.87 per diluted share. These adjusted nine month results add back to GAAP net income charges taken during the first and second quarters that have been previously disclosed, as well as the charges taken during the third quarter discussed above. A table reconciling GAAP net income and net income per diluted share to adjusted net income and net income per diluted share for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 accompanies this press release.

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"Our third quarter was a challenging one as sequential revenue growth relating to our blood products paused, and the reorganization in the Synagis(R) distribution network made the competitive outlook somewhat uncertain for the 2003-2004 RSV season," said Joseph Feshbach, Curative's Chairman and CEO. "Moreover operating expenses as well as investment requirements have proven to be higher than expected. The combined effect of all of these changes was what prompted us to lower our guidance early in October. We also experienced isolated pricing pressure in our Wound Care business.

"Nonetheless we do expect solid sequential gains in Hemophilia and IVIG and other infusables in Q4 as well as good revenue gains in Synagis(R). We are also redoubling our expense control efforts." In the Wound Care business, the Company signed five new multi-year contracts to manage acute care hospital Wound Care Center(R) programs and had three contracts terminated. Additionally, the Company has signed one multi-year contract thus far in the fourth quarter of 2003.

Fourth Quarter, Fiscal 2003 and Fiscal 2004 Guidance

For the full year 2003, the Company expects revenues to be in the range of \$219-\$221 million and GAAP net income in the range of \$0.93-\$0.96 per diluted share. Adjusted net income per diluted share for the full year 2003 is expected to be in the range of \$1.17-\$1.20. This adjusted net income per diluted share guidance reflects the adjustments shown for the first nine months of 2003 in the table reconciling GAAP net income per diluted share to adjusted net income per diluted share which table accompanies this press release. For the fourth quarter 2003, the Company expects revenues to be in the range of \$70-\$72 million and GAAP net income in the range of \$0.30-\$0.32 per diluted share.

For 2004, the Company anticipates revenues of approximately \$270-\$280 million

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and GAAP net income to be in the range of \$1.35-\$1.45 per diluted share. Revenues for Specialty Pharmacy Services are expected to be in the \$240-\$250 million range and revenues for Specialty Healthcare Services are expected to be approximately \$30 million. Specialty Pharmacy Services revenue growth is expected from both organic growth as the result of the Company's expanded sales force, as well as the inclusion in 2004 of a full year of operations by specialty pharmacy businesses acquired during the first nine months of 2003.

The guidance above relates to periods which have not yet ended or for which the Company has not yet closed its books or completed its review of its operating results and financial position. Accordingly, this guidance is preliminary and subject to change based on completion of that review. In addition, the guidance above does not reflect the impact, if any, of the pending government investigation of the Company's Prescription City pharmacy which was announced today in a separate release.

Management believes that adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share provide useful information that is essential to understanding the operating results of the Company's core business operations and that allows investors to more easily compare operating results from period to period.

The Company will host a conference call to discuss the Company's third quarter 2003 financial results, recent developments, business strategy and outlook on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. To participate in the conference call, dial 1-800-915-4836 approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

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If you are unable to participate, a digital replay of the call will be available from Wednesday, November 5, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time until 12:00 a.m. Eastern Time on November 12, 2003 by dialing 1-800-428-6051 with passcode # 309426. The live broadcast of Curative's quarterly conference call will be available online by going to www.curative.com and selecting the Investor Relations link, on www.streetevents.com, and on www.companyboardroom.com. An online replay will be available shortly after the call through November 12, 2003 at those sites.

About Curative Health Services

Curative Health Services, Inc., through its two business units, Specialty Pharmacy Services and Specialty Healthcare Services, seeks to deliver high-quality results and exceptional patient satisfaction for patients experiencing serious or chronic medical conditions.

Curative's Specialty Pharmacy Services business unit provides services to help patients manage the health care process, and offers related pharmacy products to patients for chronic and critical disease states including Hemophilia, Immune System Disorders, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), Multiple Sclerosis, Rheumatoid Arthritis and Cancer.

Curative's Specialty Healthcare Services ("SHS") business unit is an industry leader in chronic wound care management. SHS provides a broad continuum of services to health care providers through a nationwide network. This national network of hospital-based Wound Care Center(R) programs has offered comprehensive treatment to over 375,000 patients.

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For more information, visit www.curative.com.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such differences include, but are not limited to, the termination or non-renewal of a material number of contracts, an inability to obtain new contracts, changes in the government regulations relating to the Company's Specialty Pharmacy Services or Specialty Healthcare Services business units, changes in the regulations governing third party reimbursements for the Company's services, manufacturing shortages of products sold by Curative's Specialty Pharmacy Services business unit, and the other risks and uncertainties detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers of this release are referred to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003, for further discussion of these and other factors that could affect future results.

(Tables Follow)

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Selected Financial Information

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

(In thousands, except for per share data)

	(Unaudited) Three Months Ended September 30,		(Unaudited) Nine Months September
	2003	2002	2003
Revenues	\$ 46,587	\$ 36,851	\$ 149,296
Costs and expenses:			
Cost of product sales and services	30,998	22,872	100,413
Selling, general & administrative	10,221	7,086	27,516
Total charges incurred (see reconciliation table following)	1,793	-	5,332
Total costs and expenses	43,012	29,958	133,261
Income from operations	3,575	6,893	16,035
Interest income	3	4	7
Interest expense	661	393	1,673
Income before income taxes	2,917	6,504	14,369
Income taxes	1,152	2,570	5,676

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Net income	\$ 1,765	\$ 3,934	\$ 8,693
Net income per common share, basic	\$ 0.14 (1)	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.70 (1)
Net income per common share, diluted	\$ 0.13 (1)	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.64 (1)
Denominator for basic earnings per share, weighted average common shares	12,434	11,869	12,344
Denominator for diluted earnings per share, weighted average common shares assuming conversions	14,025	12,726	13,880

(1) Calculated under the "as if converted" method, which requires adding shares related to convertible notes that have no contingencies to the denominator for diluted earnings per share and adding to net income, the numerator, tax effected interest expense relating to those convertible notes.

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
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Reconciliation of GAAP Net income to
Adjusted net income

(In thousands, except for per share data)

	(Unaudited) Three Months Ended September 30, 2003 -----
GAAP Net income	\$ 1,765
Adjustments:	
Costs of credit facility termination and corporate structure reorganization	274
Costs of pharmacy consolidation and executive terminations	508
Costs of convertible note offering not completed due to market conditions	682
Costs of acquisition not completed	329
Subtotal of adjustments	1,793
Tax benefit	(708)
Adjusted net income	\$ 2,850 =====

Reconciliation of GAAP Net income per common share,

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diluted to Adjusted net income per common share, diluted

GAAP net income per common share, diluted	\$ 0.13 (1)
Adjustments:	
Costs of credit facility termination and corporate structure reorganization	0.02
Costs of pharmacy consolidation and executive terminations	0.04
Costs of convertible note offering not completed due to market conditions	0.05
Costs of acquisition not completed	0.02

Subtotal of adjustments	0.13
Tax benefit	(0.05)

Adjusted net income per common share, diluted	\$ 0.21 (1)
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Denominator for diluted earnings per share, weighted average common shares assuming conversions	14,025
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(1) Calculated under the "as if converted" method, which requires adding shares related to convertible notes that have no contingencies to the denominator for diluted earnings per share and adding to net income, the numerator, tax effected interest expense relating to those convertible notes.

CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Selected Financial Information

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Dollars in thousands)

	(Unaudited) September 30, 2003 -----	December 31, 2002 -----
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 995	\$ 2,643
Accounts receivable, net	43,945	36,438
Deferred tax assets	3,088	2,957
Inventories	10,839	12,766
Prepays and other current assets	2,394	2,212
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Total current assets	61,261	57,016
Property and equipment, net	6,128	3,284
Goodwill and intangibles	150,155	125,165
Other long-term assets	1,827	979
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Total assets	\$ 219,371	\$ 186,444
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Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 19,931	\$ 21,786
Accrued expenses	11,833	11,579
Current portion long term liabilities	7,916	6,102
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Total current liabilities	39,680	39,467
Long-term liabilities	41,919	26,076
Stockholders' equity	137,772	120,901
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 219,371	\$ 186,444
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Editors Note: This release is also available on the Internet over the World
Wide Web at: <http://www.curative.com>

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