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**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) October 6, 2006**

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**Cross Country Healthcare, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-33169**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-4066229**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**6551 Park of Commerce Blvd., N.W., Boca Raton, FL 33487**

(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

**(561) 998-2232**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 8.01 Other Events.**

Incorporated by reference is a press release, issued by Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. (“the Company”) on October 6, 2006 and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information is being furnished under Item 8.01 and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of such section.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	Press Release issued by the Company on October 6, 2006

**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.

**CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE, INC.**

By: /s/ EMIL HENSEL  
Name: Emil Hensel  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 9, 2006

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**CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2006  
EARNINGS RELEASE DATE AND CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION**

**BOCA RATON, Fla. – October 6, 2006** – Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. (Nasdaq: CCRN) will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss its third quarter 2006 financial results on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The Company intends to distribute its earnings press release after the close of business on Monday, November 6, 2006.

This call will be webcast live by CCBN/Thomson Financial and can be accessed at the Company's website at [www.crosscountry.com](http://www.crosscountry.com) or by dialing 888-395-6878 from anywhere in the U.S. or by dialing 517-319-9285 from non-U.S. locations – Passcode: Cross Country. A replay of the webcast will be available from November 7th through November 21st. A replay of the conference call will be available by telephone from approximately noon Eastern Time on November 7th until November 21st by calling 866-489-2878 from anywhere in the U.S. or 203-369-1663 from non-U.S. locations.

The webcast will also be distributed over Thomson Financial's Investor Distribution Network to both institutional and individual investors. Investors can listen to the call through Thomson Financial's individual investor center at [www.companyboardroom.com](http://www.companyboardroom.com) or by visiting any of the investor sites in Thomson Financial's Individual Investor Network. Institutional investors can access the call via Thomson Financial/CCBN's password-protected event management site, StreetEvents ([www.streetevents.com](http://www.streetevents.com)).

Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. is a leading provider of healthcare staffing services in the United States as well as a provider of human capital management services. The Company has a national client base of approximately 3,000 hospitals, pharmaceutical companies and other healthcare providers. Copies of this and other news releases as well as additional information about Cross Country can be obtained online at [www.crosscountry.com](http://www.crosscountry.com). Shareholders and prospective investors can also register at the corporate website to automatically receive the Company's press releases, SEC filings and other notices by e-mail.

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