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 14, 2004



Cross Country Healthcare, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-33169 (Commission

13-4066229

(Commission (I.R.S. Employer File Number) 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.)

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. ("the Company") on

May 14, 2004

99.2 Press Release issued by the Company on May 14, 2004

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Incorporated by reference are two press releases issued by the Company on May 14, 2004 which are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2. This information is being furnished under Item 9 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 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

(a) On May 14, 2004 the Company issued two press releases announcing that it is scheduled to make presentations, copies of which are attached as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. This information is being furnished under Item 12 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.

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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

Dated: May 18, 2004 Title: Chief Financial Officer

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CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE TO PRESENT AT BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE

BOCA RATON, Fla. – May 14, 2004 – Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. (Nasdaq: CCRN) announced today that it is scheduled to make a presentation on Thursday, May 20, 2004, at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time at the Banc of America Securities Health Care Conference being held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Cross Country's presentation will be webcast and accessible to the public online via the Company's web site at www.corporate-ir.net/ireye/ir site.zhtml?ticker=ccrn&script=2100%20. Through this link, visitors will be able to access the Company's presentation made by Joseph A. Boshart, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cross Country Healthcare, Inc., who will provide an overview of Cross Country's business and prospects. Replays will be available for two weeks after the presentation at the same website address.

Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. is a leading provider of healthcare staffing services in the United States. The Company has a client base of over 3,000 hospitals, pharmaceutical companies and other healthcare providers across all 50 states. Copies of this and other news releases as well as additional information about Cross Country can be obtained online at www.crosscountry.com. Shareholders and prospective investors can also register at the corporate Web site to automatically receive the Company's press releases by e-mail.

The Company's presentation contains forward-looking statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates" and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results and performance to be materially different from any future results or performance expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These factors include our ability to attract and retain qualified nurses and other healthcare personnel, costs and availability of short-term leases for our travel nurses, demand for the healthcare services we provide, both nationally and in the regions in which we opera te, the functioning of our information systems, the effect of existing or future government regulation and federal and state legislative and enforcement initiatives on our business, our clients' ability to pay us for our services, our ability to successfully implement our acquisition and development strategies, the effect of liabilities and other claims asserted against us, the effect of competition in the markets we serve, and other factors set forth under the caption "Risk Factors" in the Company's 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003.

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CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE TO PRESENT AT SUNTRUST ROBINSON HUMPHREY INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR CONFERENCE

BOCA RATON, Fla. – May 14, 2004 – Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. (Nasdaq: CCRN) announced today that it is scheduled to make a presentation on Wednesday, May 26, 2004, at 11:45 a.m. Eastern Time at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey's 33rd Annual Institutional Investor Conference being held at the Ritz-Carleton, Buckhead in Atlanta.

Cross Country's presentation will be webcast and accessible to the public online via the Company's web site at www.corporate-ir.net/ireye/ir site.zhtml?ticker=ccrn&script=2100%20. Through this link, visitors will be able to access the Company's presentation made by Joseph A. Boshart, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cross Country Healthcare, Inc., who will provide an overview of Cross Country's business and prospects. Replays will be available for two weeks after the presentation at the same website address.

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