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): September 20, 2012

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland (State of incorporation)

1-11316 (Commission File Number)

38-3041398 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

200 International Circle
Suite 3500
Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030
(Address of principal executive offices / Zip Code)

(410) 427-1700

(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:

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Exchange Offer for 5 7/8% Senior Notes due 2024

On September 20, 2012, Omega issued a press release announcing the expiration and results of its offer to exchange \$400 million aggregate principal amount of its registered 5 7/8% Senior Notes due 2024 for \$400 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 5 7/8% Senior Notes due 2024.

The exchange offer expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on September 20, 2012. On September 20, 2012, U.S. Bank National Association, the exchange agent for the exchange offer, advised that all \$400 million aggregate principal amount of outstanding 5 7/8% Senior Notes due 2024 were validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the exchange offer. All of the notes validly tendered and not withdrawn have been accepted for exchange pursuant to the terms of the exchange offer. The exchange offer was conducted upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in Omega's prospectus dated August 15, 2012, and the related letter of transmittal.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release, dated September 20, 2012, announcing the closing of Omega's exchange offer for its \$400 million 5 7/8% Senior Notes

due 2024.

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.

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

(Registrant)

Dated: September 21, 2012

By: <u>/s/ C. Taylor Pickett</u>
C. Taylor Pickett
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated September 20, 2012, announcing the closing of Omega's exchange offer for its \$400 million 5 7/8% Senior Notes due 2024.

PRESS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OMEGA ANNOUNCES EXPIRATION OF REGISTERED EXCHANGE OFFER

FOR 5 7/8% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2024

HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND – September 20, 2012 – Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. (NYSE:OHI) announced today that its offer to exchange any and all of its outstanding \$400 million of 5 7/8% Senior Notes due 2024 that were issued in a private placement on March 19, 2012, for 5 7/8% Senior Notes due 2024 that have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Thursday, September 20, 2012.

Omega has been advised that tenders with respect to all \$400 million aggregate principal amount of the private notes were received prior to the exchange offer. Omega expects to complete the exchange offer and issue the registered notes in exchange for the private notes on or about September 21, 2012, subject to certain customary conditions.

This press release does not constitute an offer to exchange, purchase or sell or a solicitation of an offer to exchange, purchase or sell, and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

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Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. is a real estate investment trust investing in and providing financing to the long-term care industry. As of June 30, 2012, Omega owned or held mortgages on 433 skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities and other specialty hospitals with approximately 50,385 licensed beds (48,330 available beds) located in 33 states and operated by 47 third-party healthcare operating companies. In addition, Omega had four facilities held for sale.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT

Bob Stephenson, CFO at (410) 427-1700

This announcement includes forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from those reflected in such forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors, including, among other things: (i) uncertainties relating to the business operations of the operators of Omega's properties, including those relating to reimbursement by third-party payors, regulatory matters and occupancy levels; (ii) regulatory and other changes in the healthcare sector; (iii) changes in the financial position of Omega's operators; (iv) the ability of operators in bankruptcy to reject unexpired lease obligations, modify the terms of Omega's mortgages, and impede the ability of Omega to collect unpaid rent or interest during the pendency of a bankruptcy proceeding and retain security deposits for the debtor's obligations; (v) the availability and cost of capital; (vi) changes in Omega's credit ratings and the ratings of its debt securities; (vii) competition in the financing of healthcare facilities; (viii) Omega's ability to maintain its status as a real estate investment trust; and (ix) other factors identified in Omega's fillings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Statements regarding future events and developments and Omega's future performance, as well as management's expectations, beliefs, plans, estimates or projections relating to the future, are forward-looking statements.