HCP, INC. Form 8-K October 05, 2007

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): October 2, 2007

HCP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 1-08895 (Commission File Number) 33-0091377 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3760 Kilroy Airport Way, Suite 300 Long Beach, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90806 (Zip Code)

(562) 733-5100

(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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On October 2, 2007, HCP, Inc. (the Company) entered into an underwriting agreement with Goldman, Sachs & Co. (the Underwriter), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell 9 million shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, in an underwritten public offering. The Company granted the Underwriter a 10-day option to purchase up to an additional 1,350,000 shares of common stock to cover any over-allotments. The net proceeds from the offering will be used to repay a portion of the Company's outstanding indebtedness under its bridge loan. The press release announcing the pricing of the offering is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits 1.1 Underwriting Agreement between the Company and the Underwriter, dated October 2, 2007. 5.1 Opinion of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP. 99.1 Press Release announcing pricing of the common stock offering, dated October 2, 2007.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

HCP, INC. (Registrant)

Date: October 5, 2007 By: /s/ Edward J. Henning Edward J. Henning

Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Attached as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K are the documents listed below:

Exhibit No.	Description
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