

VISTACARE, INC.  
Form 8-K  
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**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): December 6, 2006**

**VISTACARE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-50118**

(Commission  
File Number)

**06-1521534**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4800 North Scottsdale Road,**

**Suite 5000**

**Scottsdale, Arizona 85251**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(480) 648-4545**

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 6, 2006, the Board of Directors of VistaCare, Inc. (the Company), acting on the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, appointed Brian S. Tyler, Ph.D. to the Company's Board to fill the vacancy created by the departure of David Elliot. Mr. Tyler will serve as a Class I Director with a term ending on the date of the Company's annual meeting of stockholders in 2009. Mr. Tyler, who currently serves as the President of McKesson Corporation's Medical-Surgical Group, has been appointed a member of the Company's Compensation Committee and Strategic Initiatives Committee. In connection with his appointment, Mr. Tyler received a grant of 20,000 stock options under the Company's 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan. The options, which are immediately exercisable, have an exercise price equal to the closing price of the Company's common stock on the Nasdaq Global Market on December 6, 2006.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Tyler to the Board of Directors is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Exhibits:**

99.1 Press Release of VistaCare, Inc., dated December 7, 2006.

**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.

VISTACARE, INC.

Date: December 7, 2006

By: /s/ Stephen Lewis

Name: Stephen Lewis

Title: Secretary