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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): **March 17, 2011**

**Catasys, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31932**  
(Commission File Number)

**88-0464853**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**11150 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 1500**  
**Los Angeles, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90025**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(310) 444-4300**

(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 Instructions A.2. below):

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  - 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.**

On March 17, 2011, Catasys, Inc. (formerly Hythiam, Inc.) (the "Company") issued a press release announcing a change in the Company's corporate name to Catasys, Inc. In connection therewith, the management of the Company has determined it is in the best interests of the Company to change the trading symbol of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"). Effective March 17, 2011, the Common Stock of the Company will begin trading under CATS.OTCBB. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 17, 2011.

**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.

Hythiam, Inc.

March 17, 2011

By: /s/ PETER L. DONATO  
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**HYTHIAM ANNOUNCES NAME CHANGE AND TICKER SYMBOL CHANGE**

**LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA — March 17, 2011 — Hythiam, Inc. (OTCBB:HYTM)** announced today that the Company changed its name to Catasys, Inc. effective March 17, 2011. In connection with the name change, the Company has obtained a new ticker symbol from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and effective today, the stock will begin trading under the new ticker symbol “CATS” on the OTC Bulletin Board. Shareholders are advised to take note of this change from the Company’s former OTC Bulletin Board ticker symbol “HYTM”. Shareholders are not required to take any action with respect to this change.

“Our new company name and ticker symbol better reflect the focus of the company in providing health insurers and other payors with a comprehensive behavioral health management solution and will allow us to better communicate our strategy and progress to shareholders, business partners, and others in the health care industry,” commented Rick Anderson, President and COO.

**About Hythiam®**

Catasys, Inc., formerly Hythiam, Inc., provides, through its subsidiary Catasys Health, Inc., specialized behavioral health management services to health plans, employers and unions through a network of licensed and company managed health care providers. The Catasys substance dependence program was designed to address substance dependence as a chronic disease. The program seeks to lower costs and improve member health through the delivery of integrated medical and psychosocial interventions in combination with long term care coaching, including their proprietary treatment program for alcoholism and stimulant dependence. Catasys, Inc., formerly Hythiam, Inc., does not practice medicine or manufacture, distribute, or sell any medications and has no relationship with any manufacturers or distributors of medications used in the program. For further information, please visit [www.hythiam.com](http://www.hythiam.com).

**Forward-Looking Statements**

*Except for statements of historical fact, the matters discussed in this press release are forward looking and made pursuant to the Safe Harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements reflect numerous assumptions and involve a variety of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the company's control that may cause actual results to differ materially from stated expectations. These risk factors include, among others, limited operating history and lack of statistically significant formal research studies, the risk that treatment protocols might not be effective, difficulty in developing, exploiting and protecting proprietary technologies, intense competition and substantial regulation in the healthcare industry; and additional risks factors as discussed in the reports filed by the company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available on its website at <http://www.sec.gov>.*

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