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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 21, 2009

Healthcare Trust of America, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

000-53206

20-4738467

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

16427 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 440, Scottsdale,
Arizona

85254

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

480-998-3478

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 21, 2009, we issued a press release announcing the completed acquisition of the Hampden Place Medical Center. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated into this Item 7.01.

The information furnished under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 21, 2009

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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.

Healthcare Trust of America, Inc.

December 21, 2009

By: */s/ Scott D. Peters*

Name: Scott D. Peters

Title: Chief Executive Officer & President

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated December 21, 2009

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PRESS RELEASE

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Healthcare Trust of America, Inc. Acquires Hampden Place Medical Center Located in Englewood, Colorado

Scottsdale, Arizona (December 21, 2009) – Healthcare Trust of America, Inc. (“HTA”), a self-managed, non-traded, real estate investment trust, announced the completed acquisition of Hampden Place Medical Center, a 66,339 rentable SF medical office building located in Englewood, Colorado, for approximately \$18,600,000.

Hampden Place Medical Center is located within the Englewood City Center, a transit-oriented, mixed-use redevelopment district. Built in 2004, the state-of-the-art medical office building is near the Swedish Medical Center and was developed in conjunction with local physicians and the HCA HealthOne Hospital System. The building houses an ambulatory surgery center, medical imaging and physiotherapy facilities, and medical offices for orthopedic, hematology-oncology and related-physician practices. The Swedish Medical Center is one of the flagship hospitals for HCA HealthOne and includes 386 licensed beds and a Level I trauma center.

“We were attracted to this project for several reasons, including the quality of the tenants and the prime location of the building. The services within this project really work well together,” stated Mark D. Engstrom, HTA’s Executive Vice President of Acquisitions. “The seller, Development Solutions Group, and their physician partners have been excellent to work with on this transaction.”

For more information on Healthcare Trust of America, Inc. and to download the current prospectus, please visit www.htareit.com.

About Healthcare Trust of America, Inc.

Healthcare Trust of America, Inc. is a self-managed, publicly registered, non-traded real estate investment trust. HTA has made 46 geographically diverse acquisitions valued at approximately \$1.3 billion based on purchase price, which includes 155 buildings and two real estate-related assets. HTA’s portfolio totals approximately 6.4 million square feet and includes 138 medical office buildings, four hospitals, nine skilled nursing and assisted living facilities and four other office buildings located in 20 states, including: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wisconsin.

FORWARD-LOOKING LANGUAGE

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements with respect to the growth and value of HTA’s portfolio and the value that the investment adds to HTA. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not descriptions of historical facts and include statements regarding management’s intentions, beliefs, expectations, plans or predictions of the future, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Because such statements include risks, uncertainties and contingencies, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and contingencies include, but are not limited to, the following: the strength and financial condition of the property; the strength and financial condition of the tenants; uncertainties relating to the local economy of Englewood, Colorado; uncertainties relating to changes in general economic and real estate conditions; uncertainties regarding changes in the healthcare industry; the uncertainties relating to the implementation of HTA’s investment strategy; and other risk factors as outlined in HTA’s prospectus, as amended from time to time, and as detailed from time to time in HTA’s periodic reports, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.