

SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities and Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 14, 2005**

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**SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Charter)

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**Ohio**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-12607**  
(Commission File Number)

**31-0621189**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

**900 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 1120, Atlanta, Georgia 30339**

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (770) 933-7000**

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- 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 8.01 Other Events**

On December 14, 2005, SunLink Health Systems, Inc. ( SunLink ) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has retained SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, a division of SunTrust Capital Markets, Inc., for the purpose of evaluating the Company's strategic alternatives, which alternatives could include a sale of the Company or a merger, acquisition or other transaction; a copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The disclosure in this Current Report, including the Exhibit attached hereto, of any information (financial or otherwise) does not constitute an admission that such information is material.

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

a. Not applicable.

b. Not applicable.

c. Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this report:

Exhibit 99.1 SunLink Health Systems, Inc. Press Release dated December 14, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

By:           /s/ MARK J. STOCKSLAGER          

Name: Mark J. Stockslager

Title: Principal Accounting Officer

Dated: December 15, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
99.1	SunLink Health Systems, Inc. Press Release dated December 14, 2005