HEALTHSOUTH CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CHIDSEY JOHN** Symbol

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HEALTHSOUTH CORP [HLS]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

6915 GRANADA BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director

10% Owner

01/14/2014

Other (specify Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CORAL GABLES, FL 33146

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Healthsouth Common Stock	01/14/2014		A(1)	830	A	\$ 33.838	74,850	D	
Healthsouth Common Stock	01/15/2014		A(2)	215	A	\$ 34.33	75,065	D	
Healthsouth Common Stock	01/16/2014		A(3)	170	A	\$ 34.337	75,235	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
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								of			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHIDSEY JOHN 6915 GRANADA BOULEVARD X CORAL GABLES, FL 33146

Signatures

John P. Whittington, attorney-in-fact for John W. Chidsey

Date

01/16/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This transaction is a purchase of shares of common stock of HealthSouth Corporation (the "Company") pursuant to an election by the reporting person to participate in the Directors Deferred Stock Investment Plan of the Company (the "Plan"). The Plan is a non-qualified deferral plan adopted and approved by the Board of Directors, effective November 1, 2007, allowing non-employee directors to make

- (1) elections during 2013 to defer fixed percentages of their directors fees for 2014. The amount each participant defers under the Plan is deducted, on a quarterly basis, from the directors fees the participant would otherwise have received in cash. The transaction reported on this Form 4 is the acquisition of common stock of the Company in the market for the account of the reporting person, for an aggregate purchase price equal to the amount of fees deferred by the reporting person for the current quarter of 2014 under the Plan.
- (2) Pursuant to outstanding restricted stock unit award agreements, additional restricted stock units ("RSUs") are credited to each non-employee director's account on common stock dividend payment dates. The number of RSUs credited is equal to (a) the product of (i) the number of the RSUs in each director's account on the associated dividend record date and (ii) the per share dividend, divided by (b) the closing price on the dividend payment date. On January 15, 2014 HealthSouth paid a dividend on its common stock of \$0.18 per

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share. The transaction reported on this Form 4 is an award of RSUs associated with that dividend payment.

Pursuant to HealthSouth Corporation's Directors Deferred Stock Investment Plan (the "Plan"), cash dividends on shares of HealthSouth common stock held under the Plan are reinvested by the Plan administrator. The Plan is a nonqualified deferral plan adopted and approved by the Board of Directors, effective November 1, 2007, allowing non-employee directors to make elections to defer fixed

(3) percentages of their directors fees for the following year. The deferred fees fund the purchase of HealthSouth common stock by the Plan administrator in the market for the account of each participating director and such stock is entitled to cash dividends under the Plan. On January 15, 2014, the Company paid a dividend on common stock of \$0.18 per share. The transaction reported on this Form 4 is a purchase of shares of common stock of HealthSouth in the market with that dividend payment.

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