

HEALTHSOUTH CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 25, 2004

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

ursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): May 25, 2004

**HEALTHSOUTH Corporation**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-10315**

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(Commission File Number)

**63-0860407**

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One HEALTHSOUTH Parkway, Birmingham, Alabama 35243**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**(205) 967-7116**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**ITEM 5.** *Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.*

On May 25, 2004, HEALTHSOUTH Corporation issued a press release entitled HEALTHSOUTH NOTEHOLDERS DELIVER NOTICE OF TECHNICAL DEFAULT UNDER 7-5/8% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2012; NEGOTIATIONS WITH BONDHOLDERS ONGOING .

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 7.** *Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.*

(c) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index.

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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.

HEALTHSOUTH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gregory L. Doody

Name: Gregory L. Doody  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: May 25, 2004

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press release of HEALTHSOUTH Corporation dated May 25, 2004.