

SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 11, 2005

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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): 03/11/2005**

**SunLink Health Systems, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-12607**

**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**310621189**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**900 Circle 75 Parkway**  
Suite 1120  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**770-933-7000**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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:

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## Items to be Included in this Report

### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On March 9, 2005, SunLink Health Systems, Inc., (the "Company") and three of the Company's officers entered into letter agreements (the "Agreements") which served to amend in part their existing employment agreements. The Company's Chief Executive Officer, Robert M. Thornton, Jr., the Company's Chief Financial Officer, J. T. Morris, and the Company's Chief Operating Officer, Harry R. Alvis, agreed to amend the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between themselves, the Company and SunLink Healthcare, LLC, dated February 1, 2002, and July 1, 2003. The Agreements served to extend the term of the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement by eighteen months for each of these three officers, making its new termination date June 30, 2006, for each. The above summary of the Agreements is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the Agreements, copies of which are filed as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3, respectively, to this report and are hereby incorporated by reference.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

10.1 Letter Agreement, dated March 9, 2005, between Robert M. Thornton, Jr., SunLink Health Systems, Inc., and SunLink Healthcare, LLC.

10.2 Letter Agreement, dated March 9, 2005, between , J. T. Morris, SunLink Health Systems, Inc., and SunLink Healthcare, LLC.

10.3 Letter Agreement, dated March 9, 2005, between Harry R. Alvis, SunLink Health Systems, Inc., and SunLink Healthcare, LLC.

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### Signature(s)

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.

SunLink Health Systems, Inc.

Date: March 11, 2005.

By: /s/ Mark J. Stockslager

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Mark J. Stockslager  
Principal Accounting Officer

**Exhibit Index**

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