ANGELO GORDON & CO LP/NY Form SC 13G February 11, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. ___)*

GENESIS HEALTH VENTURES, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.02 per share
----(Title of Class of Securities)

371912106 -----(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2001

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b) [_] Rule 13d-1(c) [_] Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)							
ANGELO, GORDON & CO., L.P.								
2	Check the Appropriate Bo	If a Member of	a Group (See Instructions)					
		a. [_] b. [X]						
3	SEC Use Only							
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization							
	Delaware							
Number of		Sole Vot	ing Power 2,107,148					
Shares Benefici Owned Each	ally 6 By	Shared V	oting Power 0					
Reportir Pers	ng 7 Son	Sole Dis	positive Power 2,107,148					
WICI	8	Shared D	ispositive Power					
9	Aggregate Amount Benefic	ally Owned by Ea	ch Reporting Person					
		2,107,148						
10	Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)							
		[_]						
11	Percent of Class Represe	ted By Amount in	Row (9)					
		5.31%						
12	Type of Reporting Person	(See Instruction	s)					
		BD, IA, PN						
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1	Names of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)							
	JOHN M. ANGELO							
2	Check the Appropriate Bo	If a Member of	a Group (See Instructions)					
		a. [_] b. [X]						
3	SEC Use Only							

4	Citizenship or Place of Organization					
	UNITED :	STATES				
Number of		5	Sole Voting Power			
Shares Beneficially Owned By		6	Shared Voting Power 2,107,148			
Each Reporting Person With		7	Sole Dispositive Power 0			
WICI		8	Shared Dispositive Power			
			2,107,148			
9	Aggregate Amount	Beneficially	Owned by Each Reporting Person			
		2,1	07,148			
10	Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)					
		[_]				
11	Percent of Class	Represented E	y Amount in Row (9)			
		5.3	1%			
12	Type of Reporting	g Person (See	Instructions)			
		IN,	HC			
		SCHEI	ULE 13G			
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1	Names of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)					
	MICHAEL	L. GORDON				
2	Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)					
			a. [_] b. [X]			
3	SEC Use Only					
4	4 Citizenship or Place of Organization					
	UNITED :	STATES				
Number of Shares		5	Sole Voting Power 0			
		6	Shared Voting Power			

Owned	Ву	2,107,148	
Each	1		
Reportin		Sole Dispositive Power	
Pers		0	
With	8	Shared Dispositive Power 2,107,148	
9	Aggregate Amount Beneficial	ly Owned by Each Reporting Person	
		2,107,148	
10	Check Box If the Aggregate Shares (See Instructions)	Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain	
		[_]	
11	Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (9)		
		5.31%	
12	Type of Reporting Person (S	Gee Instructions)	
		IN, HC	

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Name of Issuer:
Genesis Health Ventures, Inc. (the "Issuer")
Address of the Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
101 East State Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348
Name of Person Filing:

The Statement is filed on behalf of each of the following persons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"):

- i) Angelo, Gordon & Co., L.P. ("Angelo, Gordon");
- ii) John M. Angelo, in his capacities as a general partner of AG Partners, L.P., the sole general partner of Angelo, Gordon, as the chief executive officer of Angelo, Gordon ("Mr. Angelo"); and
- iii) Michael L. Gordon, in his capacities as the other general partner of AG Partners, L.P., the sole general partner of Angelo, Gordon, as the chief operating officer of Angelo, Gordon ("Mr. Gordon").

This statement relates to Shares (as defined herein) held for the accounts of Angelo, Gordon and sixteen private investment funds for which Angelo, Gordon acts as general partner and/or investment adviser.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 245 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10167.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

- 1) Angelo, Gordon is a Delaware limited partnership;
- Mr. Angelo is a citizen of the United States; and
- Mr. Gordon is a citizen of the United States.
- Title of Class of Securities: Item 2(d)

Common Stock, par value \$.02 per share (the "Shares").

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

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- If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or Item 3. 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
 - Angelo, Gordon is a broker-dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
 - ii) Mr. Angelo is a control person of Angelo, Gordon.
 - iii) Mr. Gordon is a control person of Angelo, Gordon.
- Item 4. Ownership:
- Item 4(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

As of December 31, 2001, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed the beneficial owner of 2,107,148 Shares. This number consists of (i) 570 Shares held for the account of Angelo, Gordon and (ii) 2,106,578 Shares held for the account of sixteen private investment funds for which Angelo, Gordon acts a general manager and/or investment adviser.

Item 4(b) Percent of Class:

The number of Shares of which each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner constitutes approximately 5.31% of the total number of Shares outstanding.

Item 4(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

Angelo, Gordon

Sole power to vote or direct the vote: (i)

2,107,148

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 2,107,148

(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	0		
Mr. Angelo				
(i)	Sole power to vote or direct the vote:	0		
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote	2,107,148		
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	0		
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	2,107,148		
Mr. Gordon				
(i)	Sole power to vote or direct the vote:	0		
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote	2,107,148		
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	0		
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	2,107,148		

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

This Item 5 is not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

The partners of Angelo, Gordon have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the account of Angelo, Gordon in accordance with their partnership interests in Angelo, Gordon.

The limited partners of (or investors in) each of the sixteen private investment funds for which Angelo, Gordon acts as general partner and/or investment adviser have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the accounts of their respective funds in accordance with their respective limited partnership interests (or investment percentages) in their respective funds.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

 $\,$ Angelo, Gordon is the relevant entity for which Mr. Angelo and Mr. Gordon may each be considered a control person.

 $\,$ Angelo, Gordon is a broker-dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act and an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

This Item 8 is not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

This Item 9 is not applicable.

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below each of the Reporting Persons certifies that, to the best of such person's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 11, 2002 ANGELO, GORDON & CO., L.P.

By: AG Partners, L.P.
Its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael L. Gordon, Jr.

Name: Michael L. Gordon, Jr.

Title: General Partner

Date: February 11, 2002 JOHN M. ANGELO

/s/ John M. Angelo

Date: February 11, 2002 MICHAEL L. GORDON

/s/ Michael L. Gordon

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A. Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of February 11, 2002, by and among Angelo, Gordon & Co., L.P., John M. Angelo and Michael L. Gordon 10

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