

SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
THORNTON ROBERT M JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [SSY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
900 CIRCLE 75  
PARKWAY, SUITE 1120  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/27/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO & Chairman

ATLANTA, GA 30339

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
12/29/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 12/27/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 40,000  | A  | \$ 1.5                            |
| Common Stock                    | 12/27/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 8,800   | D  | \$ 6.75                           |
| Common Stock                    | 12/22/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>            |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 11,111 <sup>(2)</sup>   | A  | <u>(2)</u>                        |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 214,140 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 205,340 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 160,584 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  |                                   |

See Footnote 3<sup>(3)</sup>

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| THORNTON ROBERT M JR<br>900 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY<br>SUITE 1120<br>ATLANTA, GA 30339 | X             |           | CEO & Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/Robert M. Thornton, Jr. 08/06/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).
- (1) Amended to correct inadvertently overstated ownership information in Table I, Column 5 of Form 4 filed 12/29/2006.
- (2) This transaction is being reported again to gain access to the system. This row reflects indirect ownership which has not changed as a result of the other transactions reported on this form.
- (3) Owned by CareVest Capital, L.L.C. ("CareVest"). Mr. Thornton owns 100% of the outstanding voting shares of CareVest and is reporting CareVest's total direct holdings of SunLink common shares.

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