

GORDON JOEL C  
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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 \*  
GORDON JOEL C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HEALTHSOUTH CORP [HLSH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6408 EAST VALLEY COURT  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2005

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

NASHVILLE, TN 37205  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
HEALTHSOUTH Common Stock	05/10/2005		D	V Amount (D) Price 7,962 D \$0	1,348,023	D	
HEALTHSOUTH Common Stock					127,396	I	by Spouse

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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.63					01/02/2003	01/02/2013	HEALTHSOUTH Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.25					01/03/2000	01/03/2010	HEALTHSOUTH Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.505					01/17/1996	12/06/2003	HEALTHSOUTH Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.84					01/17/1996	10/27/2004	HEALTHSOUTH Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.25					01/17/1996	10/09/2005	HEALTHSOUTH Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.9					01/02/2002	01/02/2012	HEALTHSOUTH Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.4375					01/02/2001	01/02/2011	HEALTHSOUTH Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.9375					01/04/1999	01/04/2009	HEALTHSOUTH Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.4375					01/02/1997	01/02/2007	HEALTHSOUTH Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.9375					01/02/1998	01/02/2008	HEALTHSOUTH Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GORDON JOEL C 6408 EAST VALLEY COURT NASHVILLE, TN 37205			X	

## Signatures

Gordon Joel C.                      05/11/2005

\_\_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).

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