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Form 8-K  
November 23, 2004

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): November 22, 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  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(205) 967-7116

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On November 22, 2004, HEALTHSOUTH Corporation (the "Company") issued a statement with Baptist Health System/Samford University entitled

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"Baptist Health System/Samford University and HealthSouth Enter into Exclusive Negotiations for Purchase of HealthSouth's Digital Hospital," a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index.

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

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

Dated: November 23, 2004

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99	Joint Statement of Baptist Health System/Samford University and HEALTHSOUTH Corporation dated as of November 22, 2004.