

HEALTHSOUTH CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 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): January 7, 2004

HEALTHSOUTH Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10315  
(Commission File Number)

63-0860407  
(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)

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**ITEM 5.** *Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.*

On December 7, 2004, HEALTHSOUTH Corporation issued a press release entitled "HEALTHSOUTH TO PROVIDE BUSINESS UPDATE ON JANUARY 20, 2004". A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 7.** *Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information 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 Current Report on Form 8-K 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: Corporate Counsel and Secretary

Dated: January 9, 2004

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press release of HEALTHSOUTH Corporation dated January 7, 2004