

SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities and Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 21, 2005**

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**SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Charter)

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**Ohio**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-12607**  
(Commission File Number)

**31-0621189**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

**900 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 1120, Atlanta, Georgia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**30339**  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (770) 933-7000

(Former Name Or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>EXHIBIT NO.</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
99.1	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between SunLink Health Systems, Inc. and Robert M. Thornton, dated December 21, 2005.