**ORTH JEROME** Form 4 March 02, 2006

# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**ORTH JEROME** 

Symbol SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [SSY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2005

below) VP Tech & Compliance Services

900 CIRCLE 75

PARKWAY, SUITE 1120

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 9.63	11/11/2005		A	8,468		<u>(1)</u>	11/11/2015	Common Stock	8,468

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ORTH JEROME 900 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY SUITE 1120 ATLANTA, GA 30339

VP Tech & Compliance Services

### **Signatures**

/s/ M. Timothy Elder, Pursuant to a Power of Attorney

02/28/2006

\*\*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) This option vests in equal increments of 2,117 on each of November 11, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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