

SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 05, 2006

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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 5, 2006**

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**SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**

**(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other Jurisdiction**

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

**31-0621189**  
**(IRS Employer**

**of Incorporation)**

**900 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 1120, Atlanta, Georgia 30339**

**Identification No.)**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

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

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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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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 5, 2006, SunLink Health Systems, Inc. ( SunLink ) issued a press release announcing that its board of directors has determined to focus SunLink s strategic efforts on continued improvement in its existing hospital portfolio and pursuing additional hospital acquisitions. SunLink further announced that it had ended discussions with North Atlantic Value, LLP ( North Atlantic ) regarding that company s interest in acquiring SunLink. The press release also contained highlights of the evaluation by SunLink s board of directors of North Atlantic s proposals for the acquisition of SunLink and the discussions between SunLink s board of directors and North Atlantic. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The disclosure in this Current Report, including the Exhibit attached hereto, of any information (financial or otherwise) does not constitute an admission that such information is material.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

a. Not applicable.

b. Not applicable.

c. Not applicable.

d. Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this report:

Exhibit 99.1 SunLink Health Systems, Inc. Press Release dated December 5, 2006.

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.

SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /S/ MARK J. STOCKSLAGER  
Name: Mark J. Stockslager  
Title: Interim Financial Officer

Dated: December 5, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	SunLink Health Systems, Inc. Press Release dated December 5, 2006