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Form 8-K  
December 06, 2005

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): December 5, 2005

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  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(205) 967-7116  
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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On December 5, 2005, Richard M. Scrusby resigned from the Board of

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Directors of HealthSouth Corporation. The Special Committee of the Board of Directors accepted Mr. Scrushy's resignation effective December 5, 2005.

A copy of Mr. Scrushy's letter of resignation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) 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: Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: December 6, 2005

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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99	Letter of Richard M. Scrushy to HealthSouth Corporation dated December 5, 2005.