

SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ORTH JEROME

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [SSY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 900 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY STE. 1300  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/27/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Technical & Compliance Svcs

ATLANTA, GA 30339

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/27/2008		M		10,000	A	\$ 1.5	21,990	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008		M		1,000	A	\$ 3	22,990	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/24/2005		S		8	D	\$ 5.5	992 <sup>(1)</sup>	I By IRA

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.5	02/27/2008		M	10,000	03/05/2003	03/04/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3	02/27/2008		M	1,000	08/25/2004	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ORTH JEROME 900 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY STE. 1300 ATLANTA, GA 30339			VP Technical & Compliance Svcs	

## Signatures

/s/M. Timothy Elder, pursuant to a Power of Attorney  
02/29/2008

\*\*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 row reflects indirect ownership which has not changed as a result of the other transactions reported on this form.
- (2) 20,000 exercisable at \$1.50; 1,000 exercisable at \$3.00; 8,468 exercisable at \$9.63; and 2,000 exercisable at \$8.00.
- (3) These options would have expired at a rate of 250 per year on each of 8/24/2008, 8/24/2009, 8/24/2010, and 8/24/2011.
- (4) 20,000 exercisable at \$1.50; 8,468 exercisable at \$9.63; and 2,000 exercisable at \$8.00.

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