

HEALTHSOUTH CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 29, 2008

## UNITED STATES

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): April 28, 2008

#### HealthSouth Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

#### Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-10315

(Commission File Number)

63-0860407

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3660 Grandview Parkway, Suite 200, Birmingham, Alabama 35243

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(205) 967-7116

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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***Item 8.01 Other Events***

On April 28, 2008, HealthSouth Corporation (the Company ) announced it had entered into an agreement (the Agreement ) with The Mediplex/Cumberland Rehabilitation Limited Partnership to purchase The Rehabilitation Hospital of South Jersey, a 34-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Vineland, New Jersey. The transaction is scheduled to close late in the second quarter or early in the third quarter of 2008 and is subject to customary closing conditions, including state and federal regulatory approvals.

On April 28, 2008, the Company also issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference, announcing the Company has entered into the Agreement referenced herein.

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

(d) Exhibits  
See Exhibit Index

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEALTHSOUTH CORPORATION

By: /s/ JOHN P. WHITTINGTON  
Name: John P. Whittington  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

Dated: April 29, 2008

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99	Press release of HealthSouth Corporation dated April 28, 2008.