

SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p> \hat{A} Shaunnessy George D.</p> <p> (Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>900 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY, \hat{A} SUITE 1120</p> <p> (Street)</p> <p>ATLANTA, \hat{A} GA \hat{A} 30339</p> <p> (City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/13/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [SSY]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>____ Director ____ 10% Owner ____ Officer <u> X </u> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Pres/CEO Sunlink Homecare Svcs</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

<p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<p>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable Expiration Date</p>	<p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title Amount or Number of Shares</p>	<p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p>	<p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</p>	<p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p>
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shaunnessy George D. 900 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY SUITE 1120 ATLANTA, GA 30339	^	^	^	Pres/CEO Sunlink Homecare Svcs

Signatures

/s/M. Timothy Elder, pursuant to a power of attorney 05/16/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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