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> 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): February 16, 2006 (February 15, 2006)

HealthSouth Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

000-14940

63-0860407

One HealthSouth Parkway Birmingham, Alabama (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

35243 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (205) 967-7116

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 15, 2005, HealthSouth Corporation (the "Company") entered into the following supplemental indentures: (i) the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 15, 2006 (the "8.500% Supplemental Indenture"), to the Indenture, dated as of February 1, 2001, as supplemented by the

Amendment to Indenture, dated as of August 27, 2003 and the Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 14, 2004 (as so supplemented, the "8.500% Indenture") between the Company and The Bank of New York ("BONY"), as trustee, which governs the terms of the Company's 8.500% Senior Notes due 2008 (the "8.500% Notes"), (ii) the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 15, 2006 (the "7.375% Supplemental Indenture"), to the Indenture, dated as of September 28, 2001, as supplemented by the Amendment to Indenture, dated as of April 9, 2003 and the Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 24, 2004 (as so supplemented, the "7.375% Indenture") between the Company and Wilmington Trust Company ("Wilmington Trust"), as successor trustee to National City Bank, as trustee, which governs the terms of the Company's 7.375% Senior Notes due 2006 (the "7.375% Notes"), (iii) the Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 15, 2006 (the "7.000% Supplemental Indenture"), to the Indenture, dated as of June 22, 1998, as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 24, 2004 (as so supplemented, the "7.000% Indenture") between the Company and Wilmington Trust as successor trustee to PNC Bank, National Association, as trustee, which governs the terms of the Company's 7.000% Senior Notes due 2008 (the "7.000% Notes"), (iv) the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 15, 2006 (the "10.750% Supplemental Indenture"), to the Indenture, dated as of September 25, 2000, as supplemented by the Amendment to Indenture, dated as of August 27, 2003 and the Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 14, 2004 (as so supplemented, the "10.750% Indenture") between the Company and HSBC Bank USA, National Association ("HSBC"), as successor trustee to BONY, as trustee, which governs the terms of the Company's 10.750% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2008 (the "10.750% Notes"), (v) the Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 15, 2006 (the "7.625% Supplemental Indenture"), to the Indenture, dated as of May 22, 2002, as supplemented by the Amendment to Indenture, dated as of August 27, 2003 and the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 24, 2004 (as so supplemented, the "7.625% Indenture") between the Company and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York ("The Bank of Nova Scotia"), as trustee, which governs the terms of the Company's 7.625% Senior Notes due 2012 (the "7.625% Notes") and (vi) the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 15, 2006 (the "8.375% Supplemental Indenture," and together with the 8.500% Supplemental Indenture, 7.375% Supplemental Indenture, 7.000% Supplemental Indenture, 10.750% Supplemental Indenture and 7.625% Supplemental Indenture, the "Supplemental Indentures"), to the Indenture, dated as of September 28, 2001, as supplemented by the Amendment to Indenture, dated as of August 27, 2003 and Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 22, 2004 (as so supplemented, the "8.375% Indenture," and together with the 8.500% Indenture, 7.375% Indenture, 7.000% Indenture, 10.750% Indenture and 7.625% Indenture, the "Indentures") between the Company and Wilmington Trust, as successor trustee to National City Bank, as trustee, which governs the terms of the Company's 8.375% Senior Notes due 2011 (the "8.375% Notes"). Wilmington Trust, BONY, HSBC and The Bank of Nova Scotia are referred to collectively as the "Trustees," and the 8.500% Notes, 7.375% Notes, 7.000% Notes, 10.750% Notes, 7.625% Notes and 8.375% Notes are referred to collectively as the "Notes."

The Supplemental Indentures amend the applicable Indentures by eliminating substantially all of the restrictive covenants contained in the applicable Indentures, as described below (the "Amendments"). Each of the Indentures provide that supplemental indentures of these types may be entered into upon receipt of consents from holders representing a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes under such Indenture. Prior to the execution of the Supplemental Indentures, the Company solicited and received the required consents to the Amendments in connection with its offers to purchase and consent solicitations for any or all of the outstanding Notes. The consent solicitations are now completed. The offers to purchase the Notes will expire at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on the evening of March 2, 2006.

The Amendments change the terms of the 8.500% Indenture as follows:

(a) The Amendments eliminate the following sections of the 8.500% Indenture:

| Existing Section Number | Caption |
|-------------------------|---|
| | |
| Section 4.02 | Reports |
| Section 4.04 | Compliance Certificate; Notice of |
| | Default; Tax Information |
| Section 4.05 | Payment of Taxes and Other Claims |
| Section 4.06 | Corporate Existence |
| Section 4.09 | Maintenance of Properties and Insurance |
| Section 4.10 | Limitation on Restricted Payments |
| Section 4.11 | Limitation on Additional Indebtedness |
| | and Subsidiary Preferred Stock |
| Section 4.13 | Limitation on Transactions With |
| | Affiliates |
| Section 4.14 | Limitation on Liens |
| Section 4.16 | Limitation on Restrictions on |
| | Distributions from Subsidiaries |

- (b) The Amendments eliminate clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Section 5.1 of the 8.500% Indenture, "Limitations on Mergers and Consolidations."
- (c) The Amendments eliminate as events of default paragraphs (d) and (e) of Section 6.01 of the 8.500% Indenture, "Events of Default."

The Amendments change the terms of the 7.375% Indenture as follows:

(a) The Amendments eliminate the following sections of the 7.375% Indenture:

| Caption |
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| Reports |
| Compliance Certificate; Notice of Default; Tax Information |
| Payment of Taxes and Other Claims |
| Corporate Existence |
| Maintenance of Properties and Insurance |
| Limitation on Restricted Payments |
| Limitation on Additional Indebtedness |
| and Subsidiary Preferred Stock |
| Limitation on Transactions With |
| Affiliates |
| Limitation on Liens Prior to the |
| Fall-Away Event |
| Limitation on Restrictions on |
| Distributions from Subsidiaries |
| Limitations on Liens After the |
| Fall-Away Event |
| Limitations on Sale and Lease-Back |
| Transactions |
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- (b) The Amendments eliminate clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Section 5.1, "Limitations on Mergers and Consolidations Prior to the Fall-Away Event," and paragraph (b) of Section 5.2, "Limitations on Mergers and Consolidations After the Fall-Away Event," of the 7.375% Indenture.
- (c) The Amendments eliminate as events of default paragraphs (d) and (e) of Section 6.1 of the 7.375% Indenture, "Events of Default."

The Amendments change the terms of the 7.000% Indenture as follows:

(a) The Amendments eliminate the following sections of the 7.000% Indenture:

| Existing Section Number | Caption |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | |
| Section 3.5 | Compliance Certificates |
| Section 3.6 | Corporate Existence |
| Section 3.7 | Maintenance of Properties |
| Section 3.8 | Payment of Taxes and Other Claims |
| Section 3.10 | Limitation on Liens |
| Section 3.11 | Limitations on Sale and Lease-Back |
| | Transactions |

- (b) The Amendments eliminate section 4.4 of the 7.000% Indenture, "Reports by Company."
- (c) The Amendments eliminate paragraphs (d) and (e) of Section 5.1 of the 7.000% Indenture, "Event of Default Defined, Acceleration of Maturity; Waiver of Default."
- (d) The Amendments eliminate as events of default paragraphs (b) of Section 9.1 of the 7.000% Indenture, "Company May Consolidate, Etc., Only on Certain Terms."

The Amendments change the terms of the 10.750% Indenture as follows:

(a) The Amendments eliminate the following sections of the 10.750% Indenture:

| Existing Section Number | Caption |
|-------------------------|---|
| | |
| Section 4.02 | Reports |
| Section 4.04 | Compliance Certificate; Notice of |
| | Default; Tax Information |
| Section 4.05 | Payment of Taxes and Other Claims |
| Section 4.06 | Corporate Existence |
| Section 4.09 | Maintenance of Properties and Insurance |
| Section 4.10 | Limitation on Restricted Payments |
| Section 4.11 | Limitation on Additional Indebtedness |
| | and Subsidiary Preferred Stock |
| Section 4.13 | Limitation on Transactions With |
| | Affiliates |
| Section 4.14 | Limitation on Liens |
| Section 4.16 | Limitation on Restrictions on |
| | Distributions from Subsidiaries |
| Section 4.17 | Limitations on Certain Other Subordinated |
| | Indebtedness |

- (b) The Amendments eliminate clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Section 5.1 of the 10.750% Indenture, "Limitations on Mergers and Consolidations."
- (c) The Amendments eliminate as events of default paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of Section 6.1 of the 10.750% Indenture, "Events of Default."

The Amendments change the terms of the 7.625% Indenture as follows:

(a) The Amendments eliminate the following sections of the 7.625% Indenture:

| Existing | Section Number | Caption |
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| | | |
| Section | 4.02 | Reports |

| Section 4.04 | Compliance Certificate; Notice of Default; Tax Information |
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| Section 4.05 | Payment of Taxes and Other Claims |
| Section 4.06 | Corporate Existence |
| Section 4.09 | Maintenance of Properties and Insurance |
| Section 4.10 | Limitation on Restricted Payments |
| Section 4.11 | Limitation on Additional Indebtedness |
| | and Subsidiary Preferred Stock |
| Section 4.13 | Limitation on Transactions With |
| | Affiliates |
| Section 4.14 | Limitation on Liens Prior to the |
| | Fall-Away Event |
| Section 4.16 | Limitation on Restrictions on |
| | Distributions from Subsidiaries |
| Section 4.18 | Limitations on Liens After the |
| | Fall-Away Event |
| Section 4.19 | Limitations on Sale and Lease-Back |
| | Transactions |

- (b) The Amendments eliminate clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Section 5.1, "Limitations on Mergers and Consolidations Prior to the Fall-Away Event," and paragraph (b) of Section 5.2, "Limitations on Mergers and Consolidations After the Fall-Away Event," of the 7.625% Indenture.
- (c) The Amendments eliminate as events of default paragraphs (d) and (e) of Section 6.1 of the 7.625% Indenture, "Events of Default."

The Amendments change the terms of the 8.375% Indenture as follows:

(a) The Amendments eliminate the following sections of the 8.375% Indenture:

| Existing Section Number | Caption |
|-------------------------|---|
| | |
| Section 4.02 | Reports |
| Section 4.04 | Compliance Certificate; Notice of |
| | Default; Tax Information |
| Section 4.05 | Payment of Taxes and Other Claims |
| Section 4.06 | Corporate Existence |
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- (b) The Amendments eliminate clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Section 5.1, "Limitations on Mergers and Consolidations Prior to the Fall-Away Event," and paragraph (b) of Section 5.2, "Limitations on Mergers and Consolidations After the Fall-Away Event," of the 8.375% Indenture.
- (c) The Amendments eliminate as events of default paragraphs (d) and (e) of Section 6.01 of the 8.375% Indenture, "Events of Default."

There are no material relationships between the Trustees and the Company or any of their respective affiliates, other than the Trustees' service as Trustees under the applicable Indentures and Supplemental Indentures.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits.
- 4.1 Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 15, 2006, between the Company and The Bank of New York, as trustee.
- 4.2 Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 15, 2006 between the Company and Wilmington Trust Company, as successor trustee to National City Bank, as trustee, relating solely to the 7.375% Senior Notes due 2006.
- 4.3 Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 15, 2006 between the Company and Wilmington Trust Company as successor trustee to PNC Bank, National Association, as trustee.
- 4.4 Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 15, 2006, between the Company and HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as successor trustee to The Bank of New York, as trustee.
- 4.5 Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 15, 2006, between the Company, and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as trustee.
- 4.6 Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 15, 2006, between the Company and Wilmington Trust Company, as successor trustee to National City Bank, as trustee, relating solely to the 8.375% Senior Notes due 2011.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities 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/ GREGORY L. DOODY

Name: Gregory L. Doody

Title: Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: February 16, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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