

SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

November 14, 2011

**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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 7, 2011

**SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-12607**  
(Commission

File Number)

**31-0621189**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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900 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 1120, Atlanta, Georgia

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (770) 933-7000

30339

(Zip Code)

(Former Name Or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

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 (*see* General Instruction A-2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

The annual meeting of stockholders of SunLink Health Systems, Inc. (the Company) was held on November 7, 2011.

Management's nominees for election to the board of directors, as listed in the Company's proxy statement, were elected for two-year terms; with the results of the voting as follows:

Nominee	For	Withheld	Against	Broker Non-Votes
Robert M. Thornton, Jr.	4,174,676	746,427	0	3,015,617
Dr. Steven J. Baileys	4,723,258	197,845	0	3,015,617
Michael W. Hall	4,723,058	198,045	0	3,015,617
Gene Bureson	4,726,258	194,845	0	3,015,617

As indicated in the table above, Robert M. Thornton, Jr., Dr. Steven J. Baileys, Michael W. Hall, and Gene Bureson were elected as directors for terms expiring at the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders. The terms of the following incumbent directors continue until the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders: Karen B. Brenner, C. Michael Ford, Howard E. Turner, and Christopher H.B. Mills.

The Company's shareholders also approved the 2011 Director Stock Option Plan. Voting results on the proposal were as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
4,611,625	291,122	18,366	3,015,617

The Company's shareholders also ratified the appointment of Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, L.L.P. as the Company's independent registered public accountants for fiscal 2012. Voting results on the proposal were as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
7,805,237	111,557	19,926	0

**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.

SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

Dated: November 14, 2011

By: /s/ Mark J. Stockslager  
Name: Mark J. Stockslager  
Title: Chief Financial Officer