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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ORTH JEROME** Issuer Symbol SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS (Check all applicable) INC [SSY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 900 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY STE. 03/04/2010 VP Technical & Compliance Svcs 1120 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ATLANTA, GA 30339 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3.	4. Securit	4. Securities Acquired 5. Amou			6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
		• •					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(4)		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)				
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~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price					
Common	03/04/2010		M	10,000	Δ	\$	32,990	D			
Stock	03/04/2010		171	10,000	А	1.5	32,770	D			
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Common	03/04/2010(1)		P ⁽¹⁾	0 (1)	Α	\$0	992 (1)	T	By IRA		
Stock (1)	03/04/2010 <u>~</u>		1 💛	<u> </u>	А	(1)	772 <u>~</u>	1	Бу ІКА		

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 Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3) 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.5	03/04/2010		M		10,000	03/05/2005	03/04/2010	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ORTH JEROME

900 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY STE. 1120 ATLANTA, GA 30339

VP Technical & Compliance Svcs

Signatures

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

03/05/2010

**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.

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