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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HEALTHSOUTH CORP [HLS] Clohan Dexanne B (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2351 RIVER GRAND DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) BIRMINGHAM, ALÂ 35243 Form filed by More than One SVP & Chief Medical Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Healthsouth Common Stock D Â 11,500 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/24/2007	04/24/2016	Healthsouth Common Stock	9,000	\$ 23.35	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/02/2008	03/02/2017	Healthsouth Common Stock	12,000	\$ 23.19	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Clohan Dexanne B 2351 RIVER GRAND DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243	Â	Â	SVP & Chief Medical Officer	Â	

Signatures

Person

Dexanne B.	02/10/2000		
Clohan, M.D.	02/19/2009		
**Signature of Reporting	Date		

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