HEALTHSOUTH CORP

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FORM 4

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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 HIGDON LEO I JR Issuer Symbol HEALTHSOUTH CORP [HLS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title **50 CHURCH STREET** 04/17/2017 below) (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 CHARLESTON, SC 29041 Person

| (City) | (State) (Zip | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired (A) or | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned | (D) or | Ownership | |
| | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | (4) | Reported | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | Code V | or Amount (D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Healthsouth | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/17/2017 | | A | 319 (1) A \$ 0 | 60,845 | D | | |

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Under | int of lying ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene |
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| | Derivative Security | | | | Securities Acquired | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or Disposed | | | | | | Repo Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | 4, and 3) | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| r g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| HIGDON LEO I JR | | | | | | |
| 50 CHURCH STREET | X | | | | | |
| CHARLESTON, SC 29041 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Patrick Darby, attorney-in-fact for Leo I.
Higdon, Jr.

04/19/2017

**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).

Pursuant to outstanding restricted stock unit award agreements, additional restricted stock units ("RSUs") are credited to each non-employee director's account on common stock dividend payment dates. The number of RSUs credited is equal to (a) the product of

(1) (i) the number of the RSUs in each director's account on the associated dividend record date and (ii) the per share dividend, divided by (b) the closing price on the dividend payment date. On April 17, 2017, HealthSouth paid a dividend on its common stock of \$0.24 per share. The transaction reported on this Form 4 is an award of RSUs associated with that dividend payment.

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