HEALTHSOUTH CORP Form S-8 March 27, 2002

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REGISTRATION NO. 333-___

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

HEALTHSOUTH CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE of Incorporation or Organization)

63-0860407 (State or Other Jurisdiction (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> ONE HEALTHSOUTH PARKWAY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35243 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

> > 1995 STOCK OPTION PLAN (Full Title of the Plan)

RICHARD M. SCRUSHY Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer One HealthSouth Parkway Birmingham, Alabama 35243 (Name and Address of Agent For Service) (205) 967-7116 (Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

Copy to:

WILLIAM W. HORTON, ESQ. HEALTHSOUTH Corporation Executive Vice President and Corporate Counsel Haskel HEALTHSOUTH Corporation One HealthSouth Parkway Birmingham, Alabama 35243 (205) 967-7116

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

PROPOSED MAXIMUM PROPOSED MA
OFFERING PRICE AGGREGATE OF TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF SECURITIES AMOUNT TO BE TO BE REGISTERED REGISTERED AMOUNT TO BE PER UNIT (1) PRICE (

Common Stock, Par 3,534,425 shares N/A \$47,644,0

Value \$.01 Per Share

(1) In accordance with Rules 457(c) and (h) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as offering price and the registration fee are based on a price of \$13.48 per share, which high and low prices for the shares of HEALTHSOUTH Corporation Common Stock as reported on March 20, 2002.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This registration statement is being filed pursuant to Instruction E of Form S-8, promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to register an additional 3,534,425 shares of HEALTHSOUTH Corporation Common Stock issuable pursuant to its 1995 Stock Option Plan. This registration statement includes a facing page, this page, the signature page, an exhibit index, an Exhibit 5 legal opinion (and a consent included therein), and an accountant's consent. Pursuant to Instruction E, the content of HEALTHSOUTH Corporation's registration statements on Form S-8 (Registration Nos. 333-02221, 333-42301, 333-49345, 333-33686 and 333-58064), including the exhibits thereto, are incorporated by reference into this registration statement. All previously registered shares may be issued pursuant to HEALTHSOUTH Corporation's 1995 Stock Option Plan. Registration fees have been paid for all such previously registered shares.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Birmingham, State of Alabama, on March 27, 2002.

HEALTHSOUTH CORPORATION

By /s/ Richard M. Scrushy

Richard M. Scrushy Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Richard M. Scrushy and William T. Owens, and each of them, his or her attorney-in-fact with powers of substitution for him or her in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments, supplements, subsequent registration statements relating to the offering to which this registration statement relates, or other instruments he or she deems necessary or appropriate, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact or his substitute may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title				
/s/ Richard M. Scrushy	Chairman of the Board	M			
Richard M. Scrushy	and Chief Executive Officer and Director				
/s/ Weston L. Smith	Executive Vice President	M			
Weston L. Smith	and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)				
/s/ John S. Chamberlin	Director	M			
John S. Chamberlin					
/s/ C. Sage Givens	Director	M			
C. Sage Givens					
/s/ Joel C. Gordon	Director	M			
Joel C. Gordon					
/s/ Charles W. Newhall III	Director	M			
Charles W. Newhall III					
/s/ William T. Owens	Director	M			
William T. Owens					
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/s/ Larry D. Striplin, Jr.	Director
Larry D. Striplin, Jr.	
/s/ George H. Strong	Director

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/s/ Phillip C. Watkins
----Phillip C. Watkins

Director

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description (4) 1995 Stock Option Plan, filed as Appendix A to HEALTHSOUTH Corporation's Definitive Proxy Statement for its 1995 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, dated May 12, 1995, is hereby incorporated by reference. (5) Opinion of Haskell Slaughter Young & Rediker, L.L.C. as to the legality of the shares of HEALTHSOUTH Corporation Common Stock being registered. (23)-1Consent of Ernst & Young LLP. (23)-2Consent of Haskell Slaughter Young & Rediker, L.L.C. (included in the opinion filed as Exhibit 5). (24) Powers of Attorney (see signature pages).

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