SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC Form SC 13D/A January 22, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 5)*

SunLink Health Systems, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

867370102

(CUSIP Number)

Robert M. Thornton, Jr.

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 28, 2017

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons

Robert M. Thornton, Jr.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a Member of a Goup*

(a) (b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Source of Funds*

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(5) Check if disclosure of legal proceeding is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

(6) Citizenship or place of organization

United States

Number of (7) Sole Voting Power

shares

beneficially 763,343¹ (8) Shared Voting Power owned by each reporting (9) Sole Dispositive Power person with: