### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 23, 2004 (December 23, 2004)

# HealthStream, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee	001-8833	62-1443555
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission File	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation)	Number)	Identification No.)
209 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Suite 450	)	
Nashville, Tennessee		37203
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 301- 3100

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 23, 2004, HealthStream, Inc. issued a press release announcing a contract with HealthSouth Corporation, the text of which is set forth in Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 23, 2004.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEALTHSTREAM, INC.

By: /s/ Arthur E. Newman

Arthur E. Newman Chief Financial Officer December 23, 2004

## INDEX TO EXHIBIT

## Exhibit Number Description

99.1

Press Release dated December 23, 2004

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#### HEALTHSTREAM'S LEARNING SOLUTIONS SELECTED BY HEALTHSOUTH CORPORATION

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BusinessWire)--December 23, 2004--HealthStream, Inc. (NASDAQ: HSTM), the leading provider of learning solutions for the healthcare industry, today announced that it has been selected by HealthSouth Corporation (OTC: HLSH.PK) to provide learning solutions to their employees, with a two-year contract signed by both parties. The contract extends through March 2007 and thereafter through two annual renewal periods.

HealthStream reiterates its 2005 financial expectations that include revenue growth of 15 to 20 percent over 2004 and turning net income positive during 2005.

#### ABOUT HEALTHSTREAM

HealthStream (NASDAQ: HSTM) is a leading provider of learning solutions for the healthcare industry. As of September 30, 2004, approximately 1,057,000 contracted healthcare professionals have selected the Internet-based HealthStream Learning Center(TM), HealthStream's learning platform. The Company's learning products and services are used by healthcare organizations to meet the full range of their training needs, while, concurrently, supporting business objectives. Once subscribed to the HealthStream Learning Center(TM), customers benefit from increased compliance, reduced risks, and improved learning effectiveness. In addition, HealthStream has pioneered a new collaboration with pharmaceutical and medical device companies to assist them in product launch and market education initiatives within the Company's nationwide network of hospital customers. Nine of the top ten medical device companies and eight of the top ten pharmaceutical companies are among the organizations in HealthStream's growing customer base. (www.healthstream.com)

This press release includes certain forward-looking statements (statements other than solely with respect to historical fact). These statements are based upon management's beliefs, as well as assumptions made by and data currently available to management. This information has been, or in the future may be, included in reliance on the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Investors are cautioned that such results or events predicted in these statements may differ materially from actual future events or results. Such forward-looking information should not be regarded as a representation or warranty by the Company that such projections will be realized. Many of the factors that will determine the Company's future results are beyond the ability of the Company to control or predict. Readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which reflect management's views only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any such forward-looking statements.