



Fast Facts about Richard L. Scott

- ❖ Co-founded Solantic Corporation in 2001, which provides urgent care services, immunizations and other services at 23 locations across Florida.
- ❖ Solantic offered the first-ever guaranteed flu shots. Those who receive the shot and believe later they may have contracted the flu receive a free examination by a physician, a flu test and a treatment recommendation.
- ❖ Solantic offers to take care of patients free if they are not well three days after a visit.
- ❖ Solantic posts all of their prices on a “Starbucks-style” menu board.
- ❖ Started Columbia Hospital in 1987, buying two hospitals in El Paso, Texas with an initial equity investment of \$125,000.
- ❖ Columbia bought HCA, Inc. in 1994, adding 100 hospitals to the company. The company changed its name to Columbia/HCA.
- ❖ Under Rick’s leadership, Columbia/HCA became the world’s largest private health care provider, employing more than 285,000 people and revenues of more than \$20 billion in 1997.
- ❖ In 1997, *Business Week* named Columbia one of the 50 Best Performing Companies of the S&P 500.
- ❖ Rick was named one of *Time Magazine’s* “25 Most Influential People of 1995.”
- ❖ Also in 1995, *Financial World Magazine* named Rick “CEO of the Year”
- ❖ Co-founded *Alijor.com*, which he later sold to *Healthgrades*. *Alijor* pioneered the use of the internet to post health care costs online so consumers can compare prices for the best deal.
- ❖ Rick served on the board of United Way from 1997 to 2003, and also helped establish a health system in Bunyala, Kenya, one of the poorest areas of that country.