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HCA INC/TN

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person HANKINS ROBERT SAMUEL JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) CFO-Outpatient Services Group	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005			
ONE PARK PLAZA			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street) NASHVILLE, TN 37203						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/29/2005		M		1,538	A	\$30.9038	21,400	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2005		M		7,500	A	\$35.8168	28,900	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2005		M		8,000	A	\$37.9166	36,900	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2005		M		20,000	A	\$26.8031	56,900	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2005		M		13,147	A	\$17.116	70,047	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2005		M		12,000	A	\$35.6	82,047	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2005		M		20,000	A	\$41.84	102,047	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2005		M		20,000	A	\$42.15	122,047	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2005		M		20,000	A	\$45.86	142,047	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S		120,985	D	\$55	21,062	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S		1,200	D	\$55.03	19,862	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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		Day/ Year)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(1) (Instr. 4)	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.9038	04/29/2005	<u>M</u>			1,538	10/16/2000	10/16/2005	Common Stock	1,538	\$ 0	0	D
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.8168	04/29/2005	<u>M</u>			7,500	02/08/2001	02/08/2006	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 0	0	D
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.9166	04/29/2005	<u>M</u>			8,000	02/03/2002	02/03/2007	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 0	0	D
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.8031	04/29/2005	<u>M</u>			20,000	11/03/2002	11/03/2007	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 0	0	D
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.116	04/29/2005	<u>M</u>			13,147	03/04/2003	03/04/2009	Common Stock	13,147	\$ 0	0	D
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.6	04/29/2005	<u>M</u>			12,000	(1)	03/22/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 0	0	D
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$41.84	04/29/2005	<u>M</u>			20,000	(2)	01/24/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 0	0	D
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.15	04/29/2005	<u>M</u>			20,000	(2)	01/29/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 0	0	D
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$45.86	04/29/2005	<u>M</u>			20,000	(2)	01/29/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 0	0	D

Explanation of Responses:

- The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 3/22/02.

2. On December 16, 2004, HCA announced the acceleration of vesting of all unvested options awarded to employees and officers under the HCA 2000 Equity Incentive Plan which had exercise prices greater than the closing price of HCA's common stock on December 14, 2004 of \$40.89 per share, as reported by the New York Stock Exchange.

Signatures

By: /s/ John M. Franck II, Attorney-in-Fact for

05/02/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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