

HCA INC/TN
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STEAKLEY JOSEPH N

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE PARK PLAZA

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP - Internal Audit

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M		35,000	A	\$ 26.8031
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		20,000	D	\$ 53.75
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		400	D	\$ 53.78
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		5,100	D	\$ 53.79
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		2,600	D	\$ 53.8

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Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 53.81	44,901	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 53.82	42,401	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 53.83	41,401	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	500	D	\$ 53.84	40,901	D	
Common Stock						108	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						750	I	By Daughter
Common Stock						750	I	By Son

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.8031	04/25/2005		M	35,000	11/03/2002 11/03/2007	Common Stock	35	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEAKLEY JOSEPH N ONE PARK PLAZA			SVP - Internal Audit	

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Signatures

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

04/27/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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