

STEAKLEY JOSEPH N
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

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(Street)
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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	11/30/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	V 400 D \$ 0 40,807		D	
Common Stock	12/31/2005		J ⁽²⁾	582 A \$ 0 41,389		D	
Common Stock	01/01/2006		A ⁽³⁾	1,336 A \$ 0 42,725		D	
Common Stock	01/01/2006		F	436 D \$ 50.5 42,289		D	
Common Stock	11/30/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	V 200 A \$ 0 1,200		I	By Daughter

Common Stock	11/30/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	V	200	A	\$ 0	1,200	I	By Son
Common Stock								109	I	By 401(k) <u>(4)</u>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ONE PARK PLAZA
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

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Signatures

By: /s/ Colleen E. Haley,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2006

 Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Includes gifts to daughter and son who share reporting person's household.

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Ongoing acquisition of common stock from 1/1/2005 to 12/31/2005 under the HCA Employee Stock Purchase Plan and including dividend reinvestment of shares.

- (3) Pursuant to the HCA Inc. Amended and Restated Management Stock Purchase Plan, which includes tax withholding rights, shares acquired at a 25% discount (\$37.41) and subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (4) Between January 1 and December 31, 2005, the reporting person acquired 1 share of HCA common stock under the HCA 401(k) Plan. Plan share amounts reflected are an estimate based on unit accounting and a December 31, 2005 value of \$50.50 per share.

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