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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 * Paslick P. Martin			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCA Healthcare, Inc. [HCA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(==== an upproduct)		
ONE PARK PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and CIO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NASHVILLE, TN 37203			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/01/2018		M	75,000	A	\$ 22.87	75,895	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2018		M	35,000	A	\$ 22.95	110,895	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2018		M	56,813	D	\$ 102.24	54,082	D	
Common Stock							26,248	I	By Spouse

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 or 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 an
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 101.16	01/31/2018		A	27,450		01/31/2019(1)	01/31/2028	Common
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.87	02/01/2018		M		37,500	<u>(2)</u>	08/07/2022	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.87	02/01/2018		M		37,500	<u>(3)</u>	08/07/2022	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.95	02/01/2018		M		17,500	<u>(4)</u>	02/08/2022	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.95	02/01/2018		M		17,500	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2022	Common

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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Paslick P. Martin							
ONE PARK PLAZA			SVP and CIO				
NASHVILLE, TN 37203							

Signatures

/s/ Natalie Harrison Cline, Attorney-in-Fact 02/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 31, 2019.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on August 7, 2013.
- The stock appreciation rights vested at the end of fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vested at the end of fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.
- (5) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2013.

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