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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Reiner Debor		ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCA Healthcare, Inc. [HCA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE PARK I	PLAZA		(Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP - Mktg. & Communications		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NASHVILLE	E, TN 37203			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/30/2018		M(1)	1,800	A	\$ 47.97	5,232	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2018		M(1)	1,500	A	\$ 68.96	6,732	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2018		M(1)	1,495	A	\$ 69.58	8,227	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2018		F	3,591	D	\$ 104.9	4,636	D	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 47.97	05/30/2018		M		675	(2)	02/05/2024	Common Stock	675
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 47.97	05/30/2018		M		1,125	<u>(3)</u>	02/05/2024	Common Stock	1,125
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 68.96	05/30/2018		M		1,500	<u>(4)</u>	02/04/2025	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 69.58	05/30/2018		M		1,495	<u>(5)</u>	01/29/2026	Common Stock	1,495

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reiner Deborah M ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203

SVP - Mktg. & Communications

Signatures

/s/ Natalie H. Cline, Attorney-in-Fact 06/01/2018

**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 exercise of stock appreciation rights reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- On February 5, 2014, the reporting person was granted 4,500 stock appreciation rights. The stock appreciation rights are eligible to vest in equal increments of up to 25% at the end of fiscal years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 based upon the extent to which certain EBITDA performance targets have been met for the applicable fiscal year.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 5, 2015.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2016.
- (5) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 29, 2017.

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