

HCA INC/TN  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>^ Frist William R</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>3100 WEST END AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NASHVILLE, ^ TN ^ 37203</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/29/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>HCA INC/TN [NONE]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,451,818	I	Held indirectly through Hercules Holding II, LLC <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12,533	I	Held indirectly through Walker R. Frist, Jacqueline C. Frist, Sophia C. Frist and Jennifer R. Frist <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	17,804,125	I	Held indirectly through Frisco, Inc. <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	17,804,125	I	Held indirectly through Frisco Partners <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Frist William R 3100 WEST END AVENUE NASHVILLE, TN 37203	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

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

04/29/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Hercules Holding II, LLC holds 91,845,692 shares, or 97.5%, of the common stock of HCA Inc. Hercules Holding II, LLC has issued one unit per share of HCA Inc. that it owns directly. Hercules Holding II, LLC is held by a private investor group, including affiliates of Bain Capital Investors, LLC, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. and Merrill Lynch Global Private Equity, and affiliates of HCA, Inc.
- (1) founder Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr. The Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a group exercising voting and investment control over the shares of common stock of HCA Inc. held by Hercules Holding II, LLC. However, the Reporting Person disclaims membership in any such group and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- William R. Frist ("WRF") directly owns 1,451,818 units of Hercules Holding II, LLC and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of HCA Inc. by virtue of his membership in Hercules Holding II, LLC. WRF may also be
- (2) deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership in respect of 12,533 units of Hercules Holding II, LLC, through an indirect pecuniary interest in such units held by his children, Walker R. Frist, Jacqueline C. Frist, Sophia C. Frist and Jennifer R. Frist, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of HCA Inc.
- WRF may also be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to 17,804,125 shares of HCA Inc. beneficially owned by Frisco, Inc., by virtue of his position as a director of Frisco, Inc. and with respect to 17,804,125 shares of HCA Inc. beneficially owned by
- (3) Frisco Partners, by virtue of his position as a partner of Frisco Partners. Frisco Inc. and Frisco Partners each have beneficial ownership of 17,804,125 units of Hercules Holding II, LLC, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of HCA Inc.

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