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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Morgan Sandra L.			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	(Check an applicable)		
ONE PARK PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP-Provider Relations		
(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, TN 37203				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
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)	(Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/11/2017		Code V M	Amount 10,200	(D)	Price \$ 37.18	12,619.8654	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2017		M	10,150	A	\$ 47.97	22,769.8654	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2017		F	14,435	D	\$ 85.29	8,334.8654	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 37.18	05/11/2017		M	2,125	<u>(1)</u>	02/06/2023	Common Stock	2,125
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 37.18	05/11/2017		M	8,075	(2)	02/06/2023	Common Stock	8,075
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 47.97	05/11/2017		M	5,250	(3)	02/05/2024	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 47.97	05/11/2017		M	4,900	<u>(4)</u>	02/05/2024	Common Stock	4,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Morgan Sandra L. ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			SVP-Provider Relations					

Signatures

/s/ Kevin A. Ball, Attorney-in-Fact 05/15/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 6, 2014.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vested at the end of fiscal years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 5, 2015.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vested at the end of fiscal years 2014, 2015 and 2016 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.

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