STEAKLEY JOSEPH N

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
ONE PARK	PLAZA		(Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP - Internal Audit		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	e Secu	rities 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/04/2005		M	30,000	A	\$ 26.8031	70,901	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S	4,000	D	\$ 45.54	66,901	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S	3,500	D	\$ 45.55	63,401	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S	14,300	D	\$ 45.56	49,101	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S	5,100	D	\$ 45.57	44,001	D	

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Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 45.58	40,901	D	
Common Stock						108	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						750	I	By Daughter
Common Stock						750	I	By Son

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.8031	02/04/2005		M	30,000	11/03/2002	11/03/2007	Common Stock	30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STEAKLEY JOSEPH N ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			SVP - Internal Audit				
Signatures							

By: /s/ John M. Franck II, 02/07/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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