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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LINDLER PATRICIA T			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 all applicable)		
ONE PARK PLAZA (Street) NASHVILLE, TN 37203			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
			03/31/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP - Government Programs		
			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							y 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 onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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	03/31/2005		M(1)	32,864	A	\$ 21.1572	59,195	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005		M(1)	32,864	A	\$ 21.1572	92,059	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	32,864	D	\$ 53	59,195	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005		S(1)	32,864	D	\$ 54	26,331	D	
Common Stock							61	I	By 401(k)

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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 on 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.1572	03/31/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	32,864	(2)	11/06/2008	Common Stock	32,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.1572	03/31/2005		M(1)	32,864	<u>(2)</u>	11/06/2008	Common Stock	32,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg • // ///	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LINDLER PATRICIA T			SVP -				
ONE PARK PLAZA			Government				
NASHVILLE, TN 37203			Programs				

Signatures

By: /s/ John M. Franck II, Attorney-in-Fact 04/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Transaction effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on March 14, 2005.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 11/6/00.

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