

GEORGE V CARL  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GEORGE V CARL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**ONE PARK PLAZA**  
  
(Street)  
**NASHVILLE, TN 37203**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/09/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/09/2005		M		18,000	A	\$ 35.8168
Common Stock	05/09/2005		S		10,400	D	\$ 54.8
Common Stock	05/09/2005		S		2,300	D	\$ 54.85
Common Stock	05/09/2005		S		800	D	\$ 54.9
Common Stock	05/09/2005		S		1,300	D	\$ 54.91
							49,794
							39,394
							37,094
							36,294
							34,994

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Common Stock	05/09/2005	S	400	D	\$ 54.92	34,594	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 54.86	31,794	D	
Common Stock						13,918	I	By 401(k)

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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.8168	05/09/2005		M	18,000	02/08/2001 02/08/2006	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GEORGE V CARL ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			SVP-Development	

## Signatures

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

05/11/2005

\*\*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).

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