HOUSER FRANK M MD

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOUSER FRANK M MD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Enter an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
ONE PARK PLAZA			05/10/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP-Quality & Medical Director		
(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				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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)
Common Stock	05/10/2005		Code V M	Amount 17,747	(D)	Price \$ 17.116	56,147	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S	947	D	\$ 55	55,200	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S	100	D	\$ 55.05	55,100	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S	1,900	D	\$ 55.06	53,200	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S	10,800	D	\$ 55.09	42,400	D	

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Common Stock	05/10/2005	S	700	D	\$ 55.13	41,700	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005	S	500	D	\$ 55.18	41,200	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005	S	600	D	\$ 55.2	40,600	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 55.21	38,400	D	
Common Stock						180	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						1,760	I	By Daughter

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	` / 1 \ /		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Derivative Security				or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.116	05/10/2005		M	17,747	03/04/2003	03/04/2009	Common Stock	17

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HOUSER FRANK M MD ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			SVP-Quality & Medical Director					

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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).
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