STEAKLEY JOSEPH N

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ao STEAKLEY	^	_	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				
ONE PARK	PLAZA		(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP - Internal Audit			
(Street) NASHVILLE, TN 37203			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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Dominatine Committee A.	and Dimend of an Daneficially Orange			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code	V	Amount	or (Instr. 3 ar		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/30/2005		G(1)	V	400	D	\$ 0	40,807	D		
Common Stock	12/31/2005		J(2)		582	A	\$0	41,389	D		
Common Stock	01/01/2006		A(3)		1,336	A	\$0	42,725	D		
Common Stock	01/01/2006		F		436	D	\$ 50.5	42,289	D		
Common Stock	11/30/2005		G(1)	V	200	A	\$0	1,200	I	By Daughter	

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Common Stock	11/30/2005	G(1)	V 2	000	A	\$ 0	1,200	I	By Son
Common Stock							109	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. Transa Code (Instr.	ectio	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEAKLEY JOSEPH N				
ONE PARK PLAZA			SVP - Internal Audit	

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Signatures

By: /s/ Colleen E. Haley, Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2006

**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) Includes gifts to daughter and son who share reporting person's household.

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Ongoing acquisition of common stock from 1/1/2005 to 12/31/2005 under the HCA Employee Stock Purchase Plan and including dividend reinvestment of shares.

- (3) Pursuant to the HCA Inc. Amended and Restated Management Stock Purchase Plan, which includes tax withholding rights, shares acquired at a 25% discount (\$37.41) and subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (4) Between January 1 and December 31, 2005, the reporting person acquired 1 share of HCA common stock under the HCA 401(k) Plan. Plan share amounts reflected are an estimate based on unit accounting and a December 31, 2005 value of \$50.50 per share.

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