HCA INC/TN Form 4 April 27, 2006

### FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BRACKEN RICHARD M

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

ONE PARK PLAZA

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HCA INC/TN [(HCA)] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

\_X\_\_ Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour **Underlying Securit** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

below) President and COO

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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<b>,</b> ,	Derivative Security		·		or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 45.08	04/26/2006	A		29,900		<u>(1)</u>	01/26/2016	Common	29,9

Stock

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

## **Reporting Owners**

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BRACKEN RICHARD M ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203	X		President and COO					

# **Signatures**

(right to buy)

(Instr. 3)

By: /s/ Colleen E. Haley, Attorney-in-Fact 04/27/2006

\*\*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) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 26, 2007.

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