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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Billington Phillip G			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCA Healthcare, Inc. [HCA]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2019	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
ONE PARK	PLAZA			Charle	all annliaghla)				
	(Street)			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
NASHVILLE, TN 37203				Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) SVP-Internal Audit Services		ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nati Owner (Instr.	1		
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Ta	ble II - Deri	ivative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)		

. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right	(2)	02/08/2022	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 22.95	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(3)	02/08/2022	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 22.95	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(4)	02/06/2023	Common Stock	8,500	\$ 37.18	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(5)	02/06/2023	Common Stock	8,075	\$ 37.18	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(6)	02/05/2024	Common Stock	6,500	\$ 47.97	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(7)	02/05/2024	Common Stock	5,525	\$ 47.97	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(8)	02/04/2025	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 68.96	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(9)	01/29/2026	Common Stock	7,010	\$ 69.58	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(10)	02/01/2027	Common Stock	7,340	\$ 81.96	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(11)	01/31/2028	Common Stock	9,150	\$ 101.16	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(12)	10/31/2028	Common Stock	13,730	\$ 133.53	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Billington Phillip G ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203	Â	Â	SVP-Internal Audit Services	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Virginia Chase Crocker, Attorney-in-Fact		01	/10/2019			

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 1,463.4098 shares acquired under the HCA Holdings, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2013.

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- (3) The stock appreciation rights vested at the end of fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 6, 2014.
- (5) The stock appreciation rights vested at the end of fiscal years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.
- (6) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 5, 2015.
- (7) The stock appreciation rights vested at the end of fiscal years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.
- (8) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2016.
- (9) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 29, 2017.
- (10) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2018.
- (11) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 31, 2019.
- (12) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 31, 2019.

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