BRACKEN RICHARD M

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

01/27/2005

01/29/2005

Stock Common

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Common

BRACKEN RICHARD M			Symbol HCA IN	Symbol HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]				Issuer		
	(Last)	(First) (Mid						(Check	call applicable)
	ONE PARK	C PLAZA	(Month/Da 01/27/20	•				_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) President		Owner r (specify
		(Street)	4. If Amen Filed(Mont		U			6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O	•	
	NASHVILL	LE, TN 37203						Form filed by M Person		
	(City)	(State) (Zi	ip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	a	Execution Date, if any Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of (D)	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	01/27/2005		٨	35,100	٨	٠.۵	122 717	D	

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3,495

\$0

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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133,717

130,222

 $6,684^{(2)}$

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By 401(k)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.74	01/27/2005		A(3)	35,050	<u>(4)</u>	01/27/2015	Common Stock	35,0

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: /s/ John M. Franck II, Attorney-in-Fact 01/31/2005

**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).
- (1) Restricted shares granted pursuant to the HCA 2000 Equity Incentive Plan which includes tax withholding rights. One-third of the restricted shares vest on each of January 27, 2008, January 27, 2009 and January 27, 2010.
- (2) Between October 1 and December 31, 2004, the reporting person acquired 16 shares 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, 2004 value of \$39.96 per share.
- (3) Right to buy pursuant to the HCA 2000 Equity Incentive Plan which includes tax withholding rights.
- (4) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 27, 2006.

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