HCA INC/TN Form 4 May 02, 2005

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address STEAKLEY JOS		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (F	irst) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
ONE PARK PLAZA		04/28/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
			SVP - Internal Audit			
(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			
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Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		M	45,000	A	\$ 26.8031	85,901	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		S	43,100	D	\$ 55	42,801	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		S	1,900	D	\$ 55.01	40,901	D	
Common Stock							108	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							750	I	By Daughter

Common Stock

750

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By Son

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.8031	04/28/2005		M	45,000	11/03/2002	11/03/2007	Common Stock	45

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Relationships

STEAKLEY JOSEPH N ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203

SVP - Internal Audit

Signatures

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

05/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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