

HCA INC/TN
Form 4
April 27, 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 of Reporting Person *
STEAKLEY JOSEPH N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE PARK PLAZA

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

04/25/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

SVP - Internal Audit

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M		35,000	A	\$ 26.8031	75,901	D
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		20,000	D	\$ 53.75	55,901	D
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		400	D	\$ 53.78	55,501	D
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		5,100	D	\$ 53.79	50,401	D
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		2,600	D	\$ 53.8	47,801	D

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Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 53.81	44,901	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 53.82	42,401	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 53.83	41,401	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	500	D	\$ 53.84	40,901	D	
Common Stock						108	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						750	I	By Daughter
Common Stock						750	I	By Son

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.8031	04/25/2005		M		35,000		11/03/2002	11/03/2007	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

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

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Signatures

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

04/27/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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