

HCA INC/TN  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Perlin Jonathan B		(Month/Day/Year)	HCA INC/TN [NONE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/29/2008	
ONE PARK PLAZA			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NASHVILLE,Â TNÂ 37203			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Pres-Clinical Services & CMO	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/30/2017	Common Stock	19,980	\$ 51	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2008	01/30/2017	Common Stock	3,996 (2)	\$ 51	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	11/15/2017	Common Stock	21,322	\$ 60.97	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2008	11/15/2017	Common Stock	4,264 (4)	\$ 60.97	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Perlin Jonathan B ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203	Â	Â	Â Pres-Clinical Services & CMO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Natalie Harrison Cline,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/29/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2008.

On January 30, 2007, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 19,980 shares of common stock. The option vests in equal increments of 20% at the end of fiscal years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 if certain annual EBITDA performance targets are

(2) achieved, subject to "catch up" vesting if at the end of any year noted above or at the end of fiscal year 2012, the cumulative total EBITDA earned in all prior years exceeds the cumulative EBITDA target at the end of such fiscal year). The EBITDA performance criteria for 2007 was met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 3,996 shares.

(3) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on November 15, 2008.

On November 15, 2007, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 21,322 shares of common stock. The option vests in equal increments of 20% at the end of fiscal years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 if certain annual EBITDA performance targets are

(4) achieved, subject to "catch up" vesting if at the end of any year noted above or at the end of fiscal year 2012, the cumulative total EBITDA earned in all prior years exceeds the cumulative EBITDA target at the end of such fiscal year). The EBITDA performance criteria for 2007 was met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 4,264 shares.

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