

HCA INC/TN
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRIST THOMAS F JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HCA INC., 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)
05/25/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/03/2006 | | G | V 7,500 D \$ 0 | 5,555,698 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2006 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 1,150 A \$ 0 | 5,556,848 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2006 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 1,668 A \$ 0 | 5,558,516 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 20,380 | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 8,130,780 | I | By Corporation |

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|--------------|-----------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 1,533,420 | I | By Partnership 1 |
| Common Stock | 45,498 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 16,113 | I | By Trust 2 |
| Common Stock | 86,051 | I | By Trust 3 |
| Common Stock | 1,477,765 | I | By Trust 4 |

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 Derivative Securities (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.49 | 05/25/2006 | | A | 3,833 | ⁽³⁾ 05/25/2016 | Common Stock | 3,833 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRIST THOMAS F JR C/O HCA INC. ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203 | X | | | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Colleen E. Haley,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/30/2006

__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 share unit award granted pursuant to the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Such units shall vest two years from date of grant.
- (2) Restricted shares granted pursuant to the HCA 2005 Equity Incentive Plan which includes tax withholding rights. The shares vest on the second anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on 5/25/2006.

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