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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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Evans Charles Robert** Issuer Symbol HCA INC/TN [(HCA)] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE PARK PLAZA 04/25/2005 below) below) President - Eastern Group (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting NASHVILLE, TN 37203 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. +)	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M	21,000	A	\$ 35.8168	63,834	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M	20,000	A	\$ 37.9166	83,834	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M	37,500	A	\$ 26.8031	121,334	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S	11,100	D	\$ 53.4	110,234	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 53.41	107,734	D	

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Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	18,500	D	\$ 53.42	89,234	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	14,500	D	\$ 53.43	74,734	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 53.44	72,134	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	9,000	D	\$ 53.45	63,134	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	7,900	D	\$ 53.46	55,234	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	5,100	D	\$ 53.47	50,134	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	7,300	D	\$ 53.48	42,834	D	
Common Stock						61	I	By 401(k)

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

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 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)	\$ 35.8168	04/25/2005		M	21,000	02/08/2001	02/08/2006	Common Stock	21
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.9166	04/25/2005		M	20,000	02/03/2002	02/03/2007	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.8031	04/25/2005		M	37,500	11/03/2002	11/03/2007	Common Stock	37

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Evans Charles Robert ONE PARK PLAZA

President - Eastern Group

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Signatures

By: /s/ John M. Franck II, Attorney-in-Fact 04/27/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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