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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HCA INC/TN [(HCA)] Rutledge W Paul (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE PARK PLAZA (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person NASHVILLE, TNÂ 37203 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One President - Central Group Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 20,029 Common Stock 4,472 (1) I By 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) 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) | or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 01/24/2012 | Common Stock | 35,000 | \$ 41.84 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 01/29/2013 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 42.15 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 01/29/2014 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 45.86 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 01/27/2015 | Common Stock | 7,500 | \$ 44.74 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 01/27/2015 | Common Stock | 7,500 | \$ 54.73 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 01/27/2015 | Common Stock | 7,500 | \$ 49.59 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Rutledge W Paul ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203 | Â | Â | President - Central Group | Â | | |

Signatures

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

10/04/2005

**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) Plan share amounts reflected are an estimate based on unit accounting and a 9/30/2005 value of \$47.92 per share.
- On December 16, 2004, HCA announced the acceleration of vesting of all unvested options awarded to employees and officers under the (2) HCA 2000 Equity Incentive Plan which had exercise prices greater than the closing price of HCA?s common stock on December 14, 2004 of \$40.89 per share, as reported by the New York Stock Exchange.
- (3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 27, 2006.

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