

HCA INC/TN
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
Evans Charles Robert

(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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

President - Eastern Group

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M		21,000	A	\$ 35.8168
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 37.9166
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M		37,500	A	\$ 26.8031
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		11,100	D	\$ 53.4
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		2,500	D	\$ 53.41

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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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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)	Am or Nur of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Evans Charles Robert ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			President - Eastern Group	

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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