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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Birosak Christopher

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/29/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO.,

INC., FOUR WORLD

FINANCIAL CENTER, FLOOR

23

(Street)

HCA INC/TN [HCA INC.]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer

X Other (give title below) (specify below) See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10080

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Birosak Christopher

C/O MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

FOUR WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER, FLOOR 23

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See Remarks

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10080

Signatures

/s/ Frank J. Marinaro by Power of Attorney for Reporting Person

04/29/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney. Mr. Birosak, an employee of an affiliate of Merrill Lynch &Â Co

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