

HCA Healthcare, Inc.  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**  
**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**(Amendment No. 7)\***

**HCA Healthcare, Inc.**  
**(as successor to HCA Inc.)**  
**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**  
**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**40412C101**  
**(CUSIP Number)**

**December 31, 2017**  
**(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 40412C101

1. Name of Reporting Person

Thomas F. Frist, Jr.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)            (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States of America

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

shares            361,205

6. Shared Voting Power

beneficially

owned by            68,912,077

7. Sole Dispositive Power

each

reporting

person            361,205

8. Shared Dispositive Power

with

68,912,077

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

69,273,282\*

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

19.6%<sup>x</sup>

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IN

- \* Represents the aggregate number of shares of common stock of HCA Healthcare, Inc. held by Hercules Holding II and 361,205 shares of common stock of HCA Healthcare, Inc. held directly by Dr. Frist. See Item 4 of the Statement on Schedule 13G/A.
- x The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 354,052,500 shares of voting common stock outstanding as of October 31, 2017 as reported in HCA Healthcare, Inc.'s quarterly report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2017.

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1. Name of Reporting Person

Patricia C. Frist

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States of America

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

shares -0-

6. Shared Voting Power

beneficially

owned by 69,273,282

7. Sole Dispositive Power

each

reporting

person -0-

8. Shared Dispositive Power

with

69,273,282

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

69,273,282\*

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

19.6%<sup>x</sup>

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IN

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1. Name of Reporting Person

Thomas F. Frist III

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)            (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States of America

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

shares            -0-

6. Shared Voting Power

beneficially

owned by            68,912,077

each            7. Sole Dispositive Power

reporting

person            -0-

8. Shared Dispositive Power

with

68,912,077

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

68,912,077\*

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

19.5%<sup>x</sup>

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IN

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1. Name of Reporting Person

William R. Frist

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)            (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States of America

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

shares            56

6. Shared Voting Power

beneficially

owned by            69,317,735

7. Sole Dispositive Power

each

reporting

person            56

8. Shared Dispositive Power

with

69,317,735

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

69,317,791\*

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

19.6%<sup>x</sup>

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IN

- \* Represents the aggregate number of shares of common stock of HCA Healthcare, Inc. held by Hercules Holding II and 56 shares of common stock of HCA Healthcare, Inc. held directly by Mr. Frist and an aggregate of 405,658 shares of common stock of HCA Healthcare, Inc. held by Mr. Frist's spouse, children, certain trusts, a family partnership and a family limited liability company at December 31, 2017. See Item 4 of the Statement on Schedule 13G/A.
- x The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 354,052,500 shares of voting common stock outstanding as of October 31, 2017 as reported in HCA Healthcare, Inc.'s quarterly report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2017.

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1. Name of Reporting Person

Patricia F. Elcan

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)            (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States of America

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

shares            41,052

6. Shared Voting Power

beneficially

owned by            69,063,794

7. Sole Dispositive Power

each

reporting

person            41,052

8. Shared Dispositive Power

with

69,063,794

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

69,104,846\*

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

19.5%<sup>x</sup>

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IN

- \* Represents the aggregate number of shares of common stock of HCA Healthcare, Inc. held by Hercules Holding II and 41,052 shares of common stock of HCA Healthcare, Inc. held directly by Patricia F. Elcan jointly with her spouse and an aggregate of 151,717 shares of HCA Healthcare, Inc. held by Mrs. Elcan's spouse, children, a family partnership and certain trusts at December 31, 2017. See Item 4 of the Statement on Schedule 13G/A.
- x The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 354,052,500 shares of voting common stock outstanding as of October 31, 2017 as reported in HCA Healthcare, Inc.'s quarterly report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2017.

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**STATEMENT ON SCHEDULE 13G**

This is Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 17, 2009.

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(d) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Act ), and as provided in the Joint Filing Agreement filed as Exhibit 1 to the original Statement on Schedule 13G, each of the persons listed below under Item 2 (each a Reporting Person, and collectively the Reporting Persons ), have agreed to file one statement with respect to their ownership of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Shares ), of HCA Healthcare, Inc. (as successor to HCA Inc.) (the Issuer ).

**Item 1.**

(a) Name of Issuer:  
HCA Healthcare, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
One Park Plaza

Nashville, Tennessee 37203

**Item 2.**

(a) Name of Person Filing:  
Thomas F. Frist, Jr.

Patricia C. Frist

Thomas F. Frist III

William R. Frist

Patricia F. Elcan

(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or, if None, Residence:  
3100 West End Avenue, Suite 1060

Nashville, TN 37203

(c) Citizenship:

See Item 4 of each cover page.

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share.

(e) CUSIP Number:

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**Item 3.**

Not applicable.

**Item 4. Ownership.**

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Hercules Holding II ( Hercules ) held 68,912,077 Shares as of December 31, 2017, or 19.5%, of the common stock of the Issuer based on 354,052,500 shares of voting common stock outstanding as of October 31, 2017 as reported in HCA Healthcare, Inc.'s quarterly report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2017. The units of Hercules are held by a private investor group, including affiliates of Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr. the founder of the Issuer, all of whom are parties to the partnership agreement of Hercules.

Each member of the investment group and its affiliates may be deemed to be a member of a group exercising voting and investment control over the Shares held by Hercules. However, each such person disclaims membership in any such group and disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares. Affiliates of Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr. collectively have the right under the stockholders' agreement of the Issuer, dated as of March 9, 2011, to nominate up to two directors of the Issuer.

Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr. directly owns 361,205 shares of the Issuer and 72,561.6299 units of Hercules. Dr. Frist may also be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership in respect of 204,968.4898 units of Hercules, through an indirect pecuniary interest in such units held by his spouse, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer. In addition, Dr. Frist is the trustee of (i) the Thomas F. Frist GST Tax Exempt Trust and (ii) the Patricia Champion Frist 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the (i) 72,589.0649 and (ii) 199,017 units of Hercules held by these trusts, respectively, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer. In addition, Dr. Frist's spouse is the trustee of (i) the Patricia Champion Frist 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and (ii) the Patricia Champion Frist May 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, and Dr. Frist may therefore be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the (i) 67,007 and (ii) 140,776 units of Hercules held by these trusts, respectively, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer. Dr. Frist may also be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to 36,629,163.8593 shares of the Issuer beneficially owned by Frisco, Inc. by virtue of his position as a director of Frisco, Inc. Frisco, Inc. has beneficial ownership of 36,629,163.8593 units of Hercules and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer.

Patricia C. Frist directly owns 204,968.4898 units of Hercules and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer by virtue of her ownership in Hercules. Mrs. Frist may also be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership in respect of 361,205 shares of the Issuer and 72,561.6299 units of Hercules, through an indirect pecuniary interest in such shares and units held by her spouse, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer. In addition, Mrs. Frist is the trustee of (i) the Patricia Champion Frist 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and (ii) the Patricia Champion Frist May 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the (i) 67,007 and (ii) 140,776 units of Hercules held by these trusts, respectively, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer. Mrs. Frist may also be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the (i) 72,589.0649 and (ii) 199,017 units of Hercules held by the (i) Thomas F. Frist GST Tax Exempt Trust and (ii) the

Patricia Champion Frist 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, each of which her spouse serves as trustee, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer. Mrs. Frist may also be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to 36,629,163.8593 shares of the Issuer beneficially owned by Frisco, Inc. by virtue of her position as a director of Frisco, Inc. Frisco, Inc. has beneficial ownership of 36,629,163.8593 units of Hercules and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer.



Thomas F. Frist III may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership in respect of 9,496.54 units of Hercules, through an indirect pecuniary interest in such units held by his spouse, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer. Mr. Thomas F. Frist III may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 1,088,856.0364, (ii) 445,402.2284, (iii) 2,079,808.4777, (iv) 117,895.9175 and (v) 43,824.5688 units of Hercules held by (i) The Thomas F. Frist III 2017 Annuity Trust I, (ii) The Thomas F. Frist III 2016 Annuity Trust II, (iii) The Thomas F. Frist III 2017 Annuity Trust II, (iv) The Thomas F. Frist III 2016 Annuity Trust IV and (v) The Thomas F. Frist III 2015 Annuity Trust III, respectively, each of which he serves as trustee, and the aggregate 28,489.62 units of Hercules held by certain trusts for the benefit of his children, each of which his sister serves as trustee, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer. In addition, Mr. Frist's spouse is the trustee of The Thomas F. Frist III 2007 Family Trust and certain trusts for the benefit of his children, and Mr. Frist may therefore be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 802,176.7155 and 2,348,330.3574, respectively, units of Hercules held by these trusts and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer. Mr. Thomas F. Frist III may also be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to 36,629,163.8593 shares of the Issuer beneficially owned by Frisco, Inc. by virtue of his position as a director of Frisco, Inc. Frisco, Inc. has beneficial ownership of 36,629,163.8593 units of Hercules and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer.

William R. Frist directly owns 56 shares of the Issuer and 1,065.745 units of Hercules. Mr. William R. Frist may also be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership in respect of 4,128 shares of the Issuer and 78,155.825 units of Hercules, through an indirect pecuniary interest in such shares and units held by his children and his spouse. In addition, Mr. William R. Frist may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 60,678 shares of the Issuer and the 1,147,828.7937 units of Hercules held by the William R. Frist Family Partnership, of which his spouse serves as trustee, the 12,623 shares of the Issuer and the 135,889.7145 units of Hercules held by WRF 2015 II LLC, of which he is an officer and a managing member, and the 328,229 shares of the Issuer and the 4,893,021.2684 units of Hercules held by The William R. Frist 2010 Family Trust, of which he serves as trustee. Mr. William R. Frist may also be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 24,731, (ii) 941,291, (iii) 941,573, (iv) 9,366.67, (v) 49,252.5988 and (vi) 780,478 units of Hercules held by (i) The William Frist February 2016 GRAT, (ii) The William Frist May 2016 Hercules GRAT, (iii) The William Frist February 2017 GRAT #1, (iv) The William Frist May 2017 GRAT, (v) The William Frist November 2016 GRAT #2 and (vi) The William Frist August 2017 GRAT, respectively, each of which he serves as trustee, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer. Mr. Frist may also be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the aggregate 3,911,150.4071 units of Hercules held by six trusts for the benefit of his children, each of which his spouse serves as trustee, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer. In addition, Mr. Frist may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 1,225,739.6894 and (ii) 200,644.4012 units of Hercules held by (i) WRF 2015, LLC and (ii) WRF 2015 IV, LLC, respectively, each of which he is an officer and a managing member, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer. Mr. William R. Frist may also be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to 36,629,163.8593 shares of the Issuer beneficially owned by Frisco, Inc. by virtue of his position as a director of Frisco, Inc. Frisco, Inc. has beneficial ownership of 36,629,163.8593 units of Hercules and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer.

Patricia F. Elcan directly owns 41,052 shares of the Issuer and 776,573.9641 units of Hercules, jointly with her spouse. Mrs. Elcan may also be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership in respect of 34,951 shares of the Issuer and 961,816.289 units of Hercules, through an indirect pecuniary interest in such units held by her spouse and her children. In addition, Mrs. Elcan is the trustee of The Patricia Frist Elcan 2015 Annuity Trust I and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 15,941 shares of the Issuer held by such trust. Mrs. Elcan's spouse is the trustee of Patricia F. Elcan Grat III Trust II, and Mrs. Elcan may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 23,148 shares of the Issuer and the 437,898.2045 units of Hercules held by such trust. Mrs. Elcan's spouse is also the trustee of Patricia F. Elcan Grat II Trust I, and Mrs. Elcan may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 11,943 shares of the Issuer and the 225,920.9997 units of Hercules held by such trust. Mrs. Elcan may also be deemed to be the beneficial owner

of the 22,049 shares of the Issuer and the 417,093.8945 units of Hercules held by Elcan Investment Partnership, of which Mrs. Elcan, her spouse and a trust of which Mrs. Elcan and her spouse serve as co-trustees are the general partners. Mrs. Elcan's spouse is the trustee of Elcan Children's Trust, and Mrs. Elcan may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 8,495 shares of the Issuer and the 160,712.7998 units of Hercules held by such trust. Mrs. Elcan is the trustee of (i) The Patricia Frist Elcan 2016 Annuity Trust I, (ii) The Patricia Frist Elcan 2014 Annuity Trust II, (iii) The Patricia Frist Elcan 2016 Annuity Trust III, (iv) The Patricia Frist Elcan 2014 Annuity Trust IV, (v) The Patricia Frist Elcan 2017 Annuity Trust IV, (vi) The Patricia Frist Elcan 2016 Annuity Trust IV, (vii) The Patricia Frist Elcan 2015 Annuity Trust II, (viii) The Patricia Frist Elcan 2017 Annuity Trust V, (ix) The Patricia Frist Elcan 2016 Annuity Trust VI and (x) The Patricia Frist Elcan 2017 Annuity Trust VI and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the (i) 29,575, (ii) 772,888.9574, (iii) 236,976, (iv) 105,982.0893, (v) 778,055.67 (vi) 128,340, (vii) 309,570.571, (viii) 984,443, (ix) 229,641 and (x) 199,574 units of Hercules held by these trusts, respectively, and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer. Mrs. Elcan may also be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the aggregate of 35,190 shares of the Issuer and the aggregate of 3,466,416.4752 units of Hercules held by twelve additional grantor retained annuity trusts for the benefit of her children, three of which she serves as trustee and nine of which her spouse serves as trustee. Mrs. Elcan may also be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to 36,629,163.8593 shares of the Issuer beneficially owned by Frisco, Inc. by virtue of her position as a director of Frisco, Inc. Frisco, Inc. has beneficial ownership of 36,629,163.8593 units of Hercules and therefore may be deemed to own indirectly the same number of shares of common stock of the Issuer.

(b) Percent of class: See Item 11 of each cover page.

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote  
See Item 5 of each cover page.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote  
See Item 6 of each cover page.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
See Item 7 of each cover page.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
See Item 8 of each cover page.

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**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Affiliates of Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr. may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Shares pursuant to the partnership agreement of Hercules Holdings II. See Item 4 above and Item 8 below.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

As stated in Item 4 above, Hercules Holding II held 68,912,077 shares as of December 31, 2017, or 19.5%, of the Shares of the Issuer. Hercules Holding II is held by a private investor group, including affiliates of Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr., the founder of the Issuer. Each such person may be deemed to be a member of a group exercising voting and investment control over the Shares held by Hercules Holding II. However, each such person disclaims membership in any such group and disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares reported on this Schedule 13G. The table below sets forth the persons that may be deemed to be a member of such group, based solely on information received from such persons:

Affiliates of Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr.

Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr.

Patricia C. Frist

Thomas F. Frist III

William R. Frist

Patricia F. Elcan

Each such person has separately complied with its Schedule 13G reporting obligations with respect to the Issuer.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not applicable.

**Item 10. Certifications.**

Not applicable.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit

Number

Title

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | Joint Filing Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Schedule 13G filed by Thomas F. Frist, Jr. on February 17, 2009).              |
| 2 | Power of Attorney of Thomas F. Frist, Jr. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.3 to the Form 3 filed by Thomas F. Frist, Jr. on April 29, 2008). |
| 3 | Power of Attorney of Patricia C. Frist (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.3 to the Form 3 filed by Patricia C. Frist on April 29, 2008).       |
| 4 | Power of Attorney of Thomas F. Frist III (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.3 to the Form 3 filed by Thomas F. Frist III on April 29, 2008).   |
| 5 | Power of Attorney of William R. Frist (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.3 to the Form 3 filed by William R. Frist on April 29, 2008).         |
| 6 | Power of Attorney of Patricia F. Elcan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.3 to the Form 3 filed by Patricia F. Elcan on April 29, 2008).       |

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2018

/s/ Natalie H. Cline, Attorney-in-Fact  
Thomas F. Frist, Jr.

/s/ Natalie H. Cline, Attorney-in-Fact  
Patricia C. Frist

/s/ Natalie H. Cline, Attorney-in-Fact  
Thomas F. Frist III

/s/ Natalie H. Cline, Attorney-in-Fact  
William R. Frist

/s/ Natalie H. Cline, Attorney-in-Fact  
Patricia F. Elcan