HCA INC/TN Form 4 November 21, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRIST THOMAS F JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	HCA INC/TN [(HCA)] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O HCA INC., ONE PARK PLAZA		ARK	(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2006	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			

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

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	uired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				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)	(III3u: +)	
Common Stock	09/30/2006		A(1)	3,025	A	\$0	5,561,541	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2006		J(2)	99,125	A	\$ 0	5,660,666	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2006		D	3,520,400	D	<u>(3)</u>	2,140,266	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2006		D	2,140,266	D	\$ 51 (4)	0	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2006		D	20,380	D	<u>(5)</u>	0	I	By 401(k)

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Common Stock	11/17/2006	D	8,130,780	D	(3)	0	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	11/15/2006	J <u>(6)</u>	1,533,420	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Partnership 1
Common Stock	11/17/2006	D	45,498	D	<u>(3)</u>	0	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	11/17/2006	D	16,113	D	(3)	0	I	By Trust 2
Common Stock	11/17/2006	D	86,051	D	<u>(3)</u>	0	I	By Trust 3
Common Stock	11/17/2006	D	1,477,765	D	<u>(3)</u>	0	I	By Trust 4

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day.	Pate	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 54.68	11/17/2006		D	5,715	<u>(9)</u>	06/09/2015	Common Stock	5,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.08	11/17/2006		D	18,375	<u>(7)</u>	03/28/2012	Common Stock	18,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.14	11/17/2006		D	1,975	<u>(9)</u>	06/10/2014	Common Stock	1,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.49	11/17/2006		D	3,833	<u>(9)</u>	05/25/2016	Common Stock	3,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRIST THOMAS F JR C/O HCA INC. ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203



Signatures

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

11/21/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Ongoing acquisition of common stock from under the HCA Employee Stock Purchase Plan from dividend reinvestment of shares.
- (2) Pro rata distribution from Frisco Partners, of which the reporting person is a partner.
 - Disposed of in connection with the merger of Hercules Acquisition Corporation with and into the issuer, with the issuer as the surviving
- corporation, effective November 17, 2006, pursuant to the Merger Agreement dated July 24, 2006 among Hercules Holding, LLC, Hercules Acquisition Corporation and the issuer. The shares listed above held by the reporting person were exchanged for an equity interest in the surviving corporation. In connection with the merger, the issuer's common stock was valued at \$51.00 per share.
- (4) Disposed of in connection with the merger in exchange for the right to receive \$51.00 per share.
- (5) All shares held by the HCA 401(k) Plan were disposed of in connection with the merger in exchange for merger consideration of \$51.00 per share, and the participant received cash in the plan equal to his or her pro rata interest in the shares held by the plan.
- (6) Pro rata distribution from Frisco Partners of all shares of HCA common stock to the partners in the partnership.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on 3/28/02.
- (8) This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration of \$51 per share, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.
- (9) Immediately before the effective time of the merger, all unvested options became fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (10) All options with an exercise price above the merger consideration of \$51.00 per share were cancelled in the merger and no payment will be made thereon.

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