

HCA INC/TN  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Crudele Jeffrey T		(Month/Day/Year)	HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/14/2005	
ONE PARK PLAZA		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
NASHVILLE,Â TNÂ 37203		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	CFO-Eastern Division	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,833	D	Â

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/22/2011	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 35.6	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	01/29/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 42.15	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	01/29/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 45.86	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	01/27/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 44.74	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Crudele Jeffrey T ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203	Â	Â	Â CFO-Eastern Division	Â

## Signatures

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

03/24/2005

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) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 3/22/02.

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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