

HCA INC/TN
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
FITZGERALD JAMES A JR

(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)
03/29/2005

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)
SVP-Supply Chain Operations

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 | 03/29/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 37,500 A \$ 26.8031 | 58,546 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 39,439 A \$ 17.116 | 97,985 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 7,500 A \$ 35.6 | 105,485 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 84,439 D \$ 51 | 21,046 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,483 | I | By 401(k) |

Common Stock 940 I By Spouse

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.8031 | 03/29/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 37,500 | 11/03/2002 11/03/2007 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.116 | 03/29/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 39,439 | 03/04/2003 03/04/2009 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.6 | 03/29/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 7,500 | ⁽²⁾ 03/22/2011 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FITZGERALD JAMES A JR ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203 | | | SVP-Supply Chain Operations | |

Signatures

By: /s/ John M. Franck II, Attorney-in-Fact 03/29/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Transaction effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on March 14, 2005.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 3/22/02.

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