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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HCA INC/TN [NONE] **ELTON ROSALYN S** (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE PARK PLAZA (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person NASHVILLE, TNÂ 37203 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP - Operations Finance Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 14,721 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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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)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/22/2011	Common Stock	6,039	\$ 12.75 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/24/2012	Common Stock	7,184	\$ 12.75 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/29/2013	Common Stock	6,941	\$ 12.75 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/29/2014	Common Stock	3,359	\$ 12.75 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/27/2015	Common Stock	818	\$ 12.75 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/27/2015	Common Stock	184	\$ 12.75 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/27/2015	Common Stock	529	\$ 12.75 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/26/2016	Common Stock	129	\$ 12.75 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/26/2016	Common Stock	696	\$ 12.75 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/26/2016	Common Stock	164	\$ 12.75 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/26/2016	Common Stock	77	\$ 12.75 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	01/30/2017	Common Stock	11,655	\$ 51	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2008	01/30/2017	Common Stock	2,331 (6)	\$ 51	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ELTON ROSALYN S ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203	Â	Â	SVP - Operations Finance	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Natalie Harrison Cline, Attorney-in-Fact		04/29/2008				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

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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 vested in four equal annual installments beginning on March 22, 2002.
 - This option was assumed by the issuer, as the surviving corporation in the merger of Hercules Acquisition Corporation with and into the issuer, effective November 17, 2006, pursuant to the Merger Agreement dated July 24, 2006 among Hercules Holding II, LLC, Hercules Acquisition corporation and the issuer, and adjusted so that the option would retain the same "spread value" (as defined below) as
- (2) immediately prior to the merger, but the new per share exercise price for the option would be \$12.75. The term "spread value" means the difference between (x) the aggregate fair market value of the common stock (determined using the merger consideration of \$51.00 per share) subject to the outstanding options held by the participant immediately prior to the merger that were assumed by the surviving corporation, and (y) the aggregate exercise price of those options.
- On December 16, 2004, HCA announced the acceleration of vesting of all unvested options awarded to employees and officers under the (3) 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.
- (4) Immediately before the effective time of the merger, all unvested options became fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2008.
 - On January 30, 2007, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 11,655 shares of common stock. The option vests in equal increments of 20% at the end of fiscal years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 if certain annual EBITDA performance targets are
- (6) achieved, subject to "catch up" vesting if at the end of any year noted above or at the end of fiscal year 2012, the cumulative total EBITDA earned in all prior years exceeds the cumulative EBITDA target at the end of such fiscal year). The EBITDA performance criteria for 2007 was met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 2,331 shares.

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