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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stinnett Donald W

(First)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(Middle)

HCA INC/TN [NONE]

(Check all applicable)

ONE PARK PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2009

Symbol

Director X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify

10% Owner

(Instr. 4)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SVP & Controller

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51	02/25/2009		A	3,330	02/25/2009	01/30/2017	Common Stock	3,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.86	02/25/2009		A	1,287	02/25/2009	11/19/2018	Common Stock	1,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stinnett Donald W ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203

SVP & Controller

Signatures

/s/ Natalie Harrison Cline, Attorney-in-Fact

02/27/2009

**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).

On January 30, 2007, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 16,650 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 achieved, subject to "catch up" vesting, such that, options that were eligible to vest but failed to vest at the end of any year noted above will vest if at the end of any subsequent year 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 2008 was met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 3,330 shares.

On November 19, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 5,149 shares of common stock. The option vests in equal increments of 25% at the end of fiscal years 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 if certain annual EBITDA performance targets are achieved, subject to "catch up" vesting, such that, options that were eligible to vest but failed to vest at the end of any year noted above will vest if at the end of any subsequent year 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 2008 was met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 1,287 shares.

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