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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cuffe Michael S. Issuer Symbol HCA Healthcare, Inc. [HCA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title ONE PARK PLAZA 02/07/2018 below) below) President-Physician Services (Street) 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

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(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/07/2018		M	15,000	A	\$ 22.95	26,089.4951	D
Common Stock	02/07/2018		F	6,665	D	\$ 98.4	19,424.4951	D
Common Stock	02/09/2018		S	8,335	D	\$ 97.2621	11,089.4951	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver or Exer Price of Derivat Security	sion (Month/Day, cise	on Date 3A. Deeme /Year) Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if Tra		5. Number on 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Coo	ile V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Apprecia Right	tion \$ 22.	95 02/07/20	018	M	[7,500	(2)	02/08/2022	Common Stock	7,500
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cuffe Michael S. ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203

President-Physician Services

Signatures

/s/ Kevin A. Ball, Attorney-in-Fact 02/09/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$97.26 to \$97.31, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to HCA Healthcare, Inc., any security holder of HCA Healthcare, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2013.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vested at the end of fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.

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