

HCA INC/TN  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Evans Charles Robert

(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)  
04/25/2005

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)

President - Eastern Group

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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M		21,000	A	\$ 35.8168	63,834	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 37.9166	83,834	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M		37,500	A	\$ 26.8031	121,334	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		11,100	D	\$ 53.4	110,234	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		2,500	D	\$ 53.41	107,734	D	

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Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	18,500	D	\$ 53.42	89,234	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	14,500	D	\$ 53.43	74,734	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 53.44	72,134	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	9,000	D	\$ 53.45	63,134	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	7,900	D	\$ 53.46	55,234	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	5,100	D	\$ 53.47	50,134	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	7,300	D	\$ 53.48	42,834	D	
Common Stock						61	I	By 401(k)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.8168	04/25/2005		M	21,000	02/08/2001 02/08/2006	Common Stock	21	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.9166	04/25/2005		M	20,000	02/03/2002 02/03/2007	Common Stock	20	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.8031	04/25/2005		M	37,500	11/03/2002 11/03/2007	Common Stock	37	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Evans Charles Robert ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			President - Eastern Group	

## Signatures

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

04/27/2005

\_\_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).

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