HCA INC/TN Form 4 July 28, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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 *

BOVENDER JACK O JR

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

ONE PARK PLAZA

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HCA INC/TN [(HCA)] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Owned Following Reported

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour **Underlying Securit** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

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10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Indirect

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amo Exercisable Date or Num of Sh Non-Qualified Common **Stock Option** \$49.6 07/26/2006 A 66,750 (1) 01/26/2016 66, Stock (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOVENDER JACK O JR ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

By: /s/ Colleen E. Haley, Attorney-in-Fact 07/28/2006

**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) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 26, 2007.

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