

Cuffe Michael S.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cuffe Michael S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HCA Healthcare, Inc. [HCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE PARK PLAZA

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President-Physician Services

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/22/2018		A ⁽¹⁾		15,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/22/2018		A ⁽²⁾		600	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/22/2018		F		6,140	D	\$ 100.54
Common Stock	02/25/2018		M		1,217	A	\$ 21,766.4951
Common Stock	02/25/2018		F		479	D	\$ 21,287.4951

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On February 5, 2014, the reporting person was granted 4,000 restricted stock units. The restricted stock units were eligible to vest in equal increments of up to 25% at the end of fiscal years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 based upon the extent to which certain EBITDA performance targets have been met for the applicable fiscal year. Based upon the Company's achievement with respect to the EBITDA performance criteria for 2017, 60% of the restricted stock units subject to such criteria vested, resulting in the vesting of 600 restricted stock units.

- (3) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

On February 5, 2014, the reporting person was granted 14,500 stock appreciation rights. The stock appreciation rights were eligible to vest in equal increments of up to 25% at the end of fiscal years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 based upon the extent to which certain

- (4) EBITDA performance targets have been met for the applicable fiscal year. Based upon the Company's achievement with respect to the EBITDA performance criteria for 2017, 60% of the stock appreciation rights subject to such criteria vested, resulting in the vesting of 2,175 stock appreciation rights.
- (5) On February 25, 2016, the reporting person was granted 2,435 restricted stock units, vesting in two equal annual installments beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date.

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