

TAVENNER MARILYN B
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FORM 4

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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 *
 TAVENNER MARILYN B

(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)
 01/27/2005

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-Outpatient Svcs Grp

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/27/2005		A		15,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 29,604 D
Common Stock	01/29/2005		F		1,283	D	\$ 44.62 28,321 D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M		3,750 (2)	A	\$ 35.6 32,071 D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M		17,500 (2)	A	\$ 41.84 49,571 D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		S		21,250 (2)	D	\$ 45 28,321 D

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- (3) Right to buy pursuant to the HCA 2000 Equity Incentive Plan which includes tax withholding rights.
- (4) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 27, 2006.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 3/22/02.
- (6) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on 1/24/03.

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