

BOVENDER JACK O JR
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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 *
 BOVENDER JACK O JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/02/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman and CEO

ONE PARK PLAZA

(Street)

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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NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(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	02/02/2005		M		500,000	A	\$ 26.8031
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		800	D	\$ 44.61
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		3,000	D	\$ 44.64
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		36,800	D	\$ 44.65
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		1,400	D	\$ 44.66

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Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	300	D	\$ 44.67	721,070	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 44.68	718,370	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 44.69	715,970	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	428,200	D	\$ 44.7	287,770	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 44.71	284,870	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	800	D	\$ 44.72	284,070	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	20,700	D	\$ 44.73	263,370	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2005	F	261	D	\$ 44.62	263,109	D	
Common Stock						108	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.8031	02/02/2005		M	500,000	11/03/2002	11/03/2007	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BOVENDER JACK O JR
ONE PARK PLAZA
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

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Chairman and CEO

Signatures

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

02/03/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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