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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 *
BRACKEN RICHARD M

(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)
04/22/2005

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 and COO

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/22/2005		M		4,500	A	\$ 30.9038
Common Stock	04/22/2005		M		37,500	A	\$ 35.8168
Common Stock	04/22/2005		M		35,000	A	\$ 37.9166
Common Stock	04/22/2005		S		36,100	D	\$ 53.5
Common Stock	04/22/2005		S		400	D	\$ 53.52
							171,122
							170,722

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Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	500	D	\$ 53.53	170,222	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	5,900	D	\$ 53.6	164,322	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 53.61	160,422	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	700	D	\$ 53.62	159,722	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 53.63	159,622	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	600	D	\$ 53.64	159,022	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	4,200	D	\$ 53.65	154,822	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	16,300	D	\$ 53.66	138,522	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	8,300	D	\$ 53.67	130,222	D	
Common Stock						6,684	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)	8. Amount or Number of Underlying Securities	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.9038	04/22/2005		M	4,500	10/16/2000	10/16/2005	Common Stock	4,500
Non-Qualified	\$ 35.8168	04/22/2005		M	37,500	02/08/2001	02/08/2006	Common	37,500

Stock Option
(right to buy)

Stock

Non-Qualified
Stock Option
(right to buy)

\$ 37.9166

04/22/2005

M

35,000

02/03/2002 02/03/2007

Common
Stock

35

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRACKEN RICHARD M ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203	X		President and COO	

Signatures

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

04/26/2005

__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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