

STEAKLEY JOSEPH N
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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 *
STEAKLEY JOSEPH N

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)
12/31/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

ONE PARK PLAZA

SVP - Internal Audit

(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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	11/30/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	V 400 D \$ 0 40,807		D	
Common Stock	12/31/2005		J ⁽²⁾	582 A \$ 0 41,389		D	
Common Stock	01/01/2006		A ⁽³⁾	1,336 A \$ 0 42,725		D	
Common Stock	01/01/2006		F	436 D \$ 50.5 42,289		D	
Common Stock	11/30/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	V 200 A \$ 0 1,200		I	By Daughter

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Ongoing acquisition of common stock from 1/1/2005 to 12/31/2005 under the HCA Employee Stock Purchase Plan and including dividend reinvestment of shares.

- (3) Pursuant to the HCA Inc. Amended and Restated Management Stock Purchase Plan, which includes tax withholding rights, shares acquired at a 25% discount (\$37.41) and subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (4) Between January 1 and December 31, 2005, the reporting person acquired 1 share of HCA common stock under the HCA 401(k) Plan. Plan share amounts reflected are an estimate based on unit accounting and a December 31, 2005 value of \$50.50 per share.

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