HCA INC/TN Form 4 May 30, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LONG T MICHAEL Issuer Symbol HCA INC/TN [(HCA)] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O HCA INC., ONE PARK 05/25/2006 below) **PLAZA** 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	str. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(4)		Reported			
				(A) or		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/25/2006		A <u>(1)</u>	1,150	A	\$0	14,528	D		
Common Stock	05/25/2006		A(2)	1,754	A	\$0	16,282	D		

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.49	05/25/2006		A	3,83	3	(3)	05/25/2016	Common Stock	3,83

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LONG T MICHAEL C/O HCA INC. ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203	X						

Signatures

By: /s/ Colleen E. Haley, Attorney-in-Fact 05/30/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted share unit award granted pursuant to the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Such units shall vest two years from date of grant.
- (2) Restricted shares granted pursuant to the HCA 2005 Equity Incentive Plan which includes tax withholding rights. The shares vest on the second anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on 5/25/2006.

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