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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NELSON KENT C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		X Director 10% Owner		
C/O HCA INC., ONE PARK PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2006	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NASHVILLE, TN 37203			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Aco	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquire	d 5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				()	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
				or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Pri	ce ` ´		
Common Stock	11/17/2006		D	14,504 D $\frac{$5}{(1)}$	0	D	

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or Da (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.2707	11/17/2006		D		14,733	05/15/2002	05/15/2008	Common Stock	14
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.25	11/17/2006		D		15,000	09/24/2002	09/24/2009	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.2	11/17/2006		D		6,950	(3)	05/24/2011	Common Stock	6,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.3	11/17/2006		D		6,179	07/24/2003	07/24/2013	Common Stock	6,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.14	11/17/2006		D		6,229	<u>(4)</u>	06/10/2014	Common Stock	6,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.49	11/17/2006		D		3,833	<u>(4)</u>	05/25/2016	Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 54.68	11/17/2006		D		5,715	<u>(4)</u>	06/09/2015	Common Stock	5,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NELSON KENT C C/O HCA INC. ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203	X					

Signatures

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

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**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) Disposed of in connection with the merger in exchange for the right to receive \$51.00 per share.
- (2) This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration of \$51 per share, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on 5/24/01.
- (4) Immediately before the effective time of the merger, all unvested options became fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (5) All options with an exercise price above the merger consideration of \$51.00 per share were cancelled in the merger and no payment will be made thereon.

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