HCA INC/TN
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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)	July 23, 2001

HCA INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State of Incorporation)

001-11239 (Commission File Number)	75-2497104 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
One Park Plaza, Nashville, Tennessee (Address of principal executive offices)	37203 (Zip Code)

(615) 344-9551
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On July 23, 2001, HCA Inc. (the "Company") announced operating results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2001.

ITEM 7. EXHIBIT

Exhibit 20 Copy of press release dated July 23, 2001 relating to second quarter earnings release.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HCA Inc.

/s/ JOHN M. FRANCK II

John M. Franck II
Corporate Secretary

DATED: July 24, 2001