HCA INC/TN Form 4 April 26, 2005

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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON R MILTON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE PARK PLAZA

(Street)

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)

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

Executive Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)	` ,	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)
Common Stock	04/22/2005		M	15,000	A	\$ 35.8168	67,773	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005		M	15,000	A	\$ 37.9166	82,773	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005		M	125,000	A	\$ 26.8031	207,773	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005		S	1,100	D	\$ 53.44	206,673	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005		S	122,700	D	\$ 53.5	83,973	D	

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Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	200	D	\$ 53.51	83,773	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 53.52	81,773	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 53.53	78,773	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 53.55	76,373	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 53.58	76,273	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	20,000	D	\$ 53.6	56,273	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 53.61	53,773	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 53.64	52,773	D	
Common Stock						982	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.8031	04/22/2005		M	125,000	11/03/2002	11/03/2007	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.8168	04/22/2005		M	15,000	02/08/2001	02/08/2006	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 37.9166	04/22/2005		M	15,000	02/03/2002	02/03/2007	Common Stock	

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON R MILTON ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Executive Vice President & CFO

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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