HCA INC/TN Form 4 April 26, 2005

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** YUSPEH ALAN R			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)			
ONE PARK PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2005	Director 10% Owner Sylvary Officer (give title Other (specifically) below) SVP - Ethics & Compliance			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NASHVILLE, TN 37203				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			
1 Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A Dee	emed 3 4 Securities Acquired	5 Amount of 6 Ownership 7 Natur			

(City)	(State) (Z ₁ p) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		d 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)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISII. 3 aliu 4)		
Common Stock	04/22/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 35.6	15,447	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 41.84	20,447	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005		S	800	D	\$ 53.4	19,647	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005		S	9,200	D	\$ 53.2	10,447	D	
Common Stock							108	I	By 401(k)

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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	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.6	04/22/2005		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/22/2011	Common Stock	5,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.84	04/22/2005		M	5,000	(2)	01/24/2012	Common Stock	5,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YUSPEH ALAN R ONE PARK PLAZA

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

SVP - Ethics & Compliance

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).
- (1) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 3/22/02.
- (2) On December 16, 2004, HCA announced the acceleration of vesting of all unvested options awarded to employees and officers under the HCA 2000 Equity Incentive Plan which had exercise prices greater than the closing price of HCA's common stock on December 14,

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2004 of \$40.89 per share, as reported by the New York Stock Exchange.

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