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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 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 ANDERSON DAVID GWIN Issuer Symbol HCA INC/TN [(HCA)] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE PARK PLAZA 04/25/2005 below) **SVP-Finance and Treasurer** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	04/25/2005		M	50,000	A	\$ 26.8031	90,599	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S	2,800	D	\$ 54.24	87,799	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S	35,000	D	\$ 54.25	52,799	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S	9,800	D	\$ 54.3	42,999	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S	500	D	\$ 54.33	42,499	D	

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Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	100	D	\$ 54.34	42,399	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 54.35	40,899	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	300	D	\$ 54.36	40,599	D	
Common Stock						3,933	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Month/Day/Ye (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.8031	04/25/2005		M	50,000	11/03/2002	11/03/2007	Common Stock	50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• •	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ANDERSON DAVID GWIN ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			SVP-Finance and Treasurer					

Signatures

By: /s/ John M. Franck II, Attorney-in-Fact 04/27/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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