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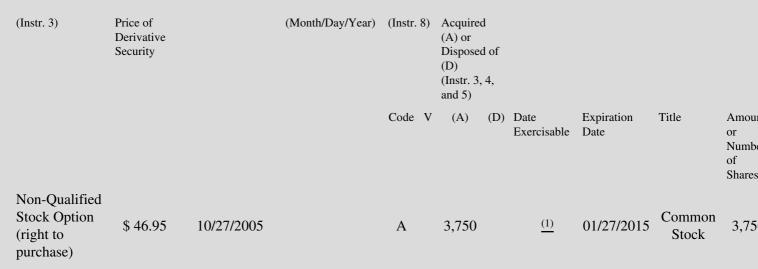
HCA INC/TN									
Form 4 October 31, 2005									
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	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							N OMB Number:	3235-0287
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See Instruction 1(b).		30(h)	of the Iı	ivestment	: Compan	y Act of 1	940		
(Print or Type Respon	nses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Stinnett Donald W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Ch	ek all applicabl	-)	
ONE PARK PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2005				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CFO - Eastern Group		
(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, T	N 37203						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting
(City) (A	State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	insaction Date th/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code	4. Securiti nAcquired (Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) and 5) (A) or	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	(
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	•	•	•		
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stinnett Donald W ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			CFO - Eastern Group	•			
Signatures							
By: /s/ Colleen E. Haley, Attorney-in-Fact							
**Signature of Reporting Person		D	ate				
Explanation of Responses:							

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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).
- (1) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 27, 2006.

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