

FITZGERALD JAMES A JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 FITZGERALD JAMES A JR

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) (Middle)  
 ONE PARK PLAZA  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/26/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP-Supply Chain Operations

NASHVILLE, TN 37203  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/26/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>	6,300 A \$ 0	20,783	D	
Common Stock					3,525	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.9	01/26/2006		A <sup>(2)</sup>	6,275	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/26/2016	Common Stock	6,275

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FITZGERALD JAMES A JR ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			SVP-Supply Chain Operations	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Colleen E. Haley,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/30/2006

\*\*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) Restricted shares granted pursuant to the HCA 2005 Equity Incentive Plan which includes tax withholding rights. One-fifth of the restricted shares vest on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversary of the date of grant (1/26/06).
- (2) Right to buy pursuant to the HCA 2005 Equity Incentive Plan which includes tax withholding rights.
- (3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 26, 2007.

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