Morrow J William Form 4 July 30, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Morrow J William

(Street)

(First) (Middle)

ONE PARK PLAZA

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HCA Healthcare, Inc. [HCA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP - Finance and Treasurer

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/26/2018		M(1)	3,125	A	\$ 17.33	12,459.2342 (2)	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	3,125	D	\$ 119.81	9,334.2342 (2)	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	3,750	A	\$ 22.95	13,084.2342 (2)	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2018		F(1)	1,898	D	\$ 124.3	11,186.2342 (2)	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,852	D	\$ 124.4	9,334.2342 (2)	D	

Common			By Trust
Stock	1,809	I	(Spouse,
SIOCK			Trustee)

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)

į	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 omf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
i	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.33	07/26/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	3,125	11/02/2015	11/02/2021	Common Stock	3,1
	Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.95	07/26/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	1,875	(3)	02/08/2022	Common Stock	1,8
	Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.95	07/26/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	1,875	<u>(4)</u>	02/08/2022	Common Stock	1,8

Deletionships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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SVP - Finance and Treasurer

Signatures

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

/s/ Kevin A. Ball, Attorney-in-Fact 07/30/2018

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**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 exercise of stock appreciation rights, option exercise and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Includes 860.2342 shares acquired under the HCA Holdings, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vested at the end of fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2013.

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