WALLACE BEVERLY B

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

•			Symbol		HCANI			issuer					
			HCA IN	HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of				ransaction								
				(Month/Day/Year)						Owner			
ONE PARK PLAZA 01/0			01/01/2	005				X Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
								· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Financial Svcs	Group			
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, D	ate Origina	1		6. Individual or J	oint/Group Filir	ıg(Check			
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NASHVILLE, TN 37203								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially (ly Owned				
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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		on Date, if		on(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect				
(Instr. 3) any		/Doy/Voor)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership				
	(Month/Day/Year)		(Day/Teal)	(Instr. 8)				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
					()		Reported	(======================================	(11101111)				
						(A)		Transaction(s)					
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	01/01/2005			A(1)	2,472	A	\$0	20,537	D				
Common Stock	01/01/2005			F	394	D	\$ 39.96	20,143	D				

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	^	of	Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALLACE BEVERLY B ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203

President-Financial Svcs Group

Signatures

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

01/04/2005

**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) Pursuant to the HCA 1995 Management Stock Purchase Plan, which includes tax withholding rights, shares acquired at a 25% discount (\$29.08) and subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (2) Between January 1 and September 30, 2004, the reporting person acquired 23 shares of HCA common stock under the HCA 401(k) Plan. Plan share amounts reflected are an estimate based on unit accounting and a 9/30/2004 value of \$38.15 per share.

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