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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HCA INC/TN [(HCA)] A Stinnett Donald W (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE PARK PLAZA (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person NASHVILLE, TNÂ 37203 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One CFO - Eastern Group Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 10,372 Common Stock $22^{(1)}$ I By 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Derivative	Security:	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2004	03/01/2010	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 20	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	03/22/2011	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 35.6	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/24/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 41.84	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/29/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 42.15	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/29/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 45.86	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/27/2015	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 44.74	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/27/2015	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 54.73	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/27/2015	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 49.59	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Stinnett Donald W	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Stinnett Donald W ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203	Â	Â	CFO - Eastern Group	Â	

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Plan share amounts reflected are an estimate based on unit accounting and a 9/30/2005 value of \$47.92 per share.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 3/22/02.
- On December 16, 2004, HCA announced the acceleration of vesting of all unvested options awarded to employees and officers under the (3) HCA 2000 Equity Incentive Plan which had exercise prices greater than the closing price of HCA?s common stock on December 14, 2004 of \$40.89 per share, as reported by the New York Stock Exchange.
- (4) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 27, 2006.

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