TAVENNER MARILYN 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add TAVENNER	^	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
ONE PARK PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2005	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President-Outpatient Svcs Grp			
(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, TN 37203				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Form Owned (D) of Following India	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ownership Indirect orm: Direct Beneficial D) or Ownership ndirect (I) (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/27/2005		A	15,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	29,604	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2005		F	1,283	D	\$ 44.62	28,321	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M	3,750 (2)	A	\$ 35.6	32,071	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M	17,500 (2)	A	\$ 41.84	49,571	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2005		S	21,250 (2)	D	\$ 45	28,321	D	

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.74	01/27/2005		A(3)	15,025		<u>(4)</u>	01/27/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.6	01/31/2005		M		3,750 (2)	<u>(5)</u>	03/22/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.84	01/31/2005		M		17,500 (2)	<u>(6)</u>	01/24/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAVENNER MARILYN B ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203

President-Outpatient Svcs Grp

Signatures

By: /s/ John M. Franck II, Attorney-in-Fact 01/31/2005

**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) Restricted shares granted pursuant to the HCA 2000 Equity Incentive Plan which includes tax withholding rights. One-third of the restricted shares vest on each of January 27, 2008, January 27, 2009 and January 27, 2010.
- (2) Transaction effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on December 13, 2004.

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- (3) Right to buy pursuant to the HCA 2000 Equity Incentive Plan which includes tax withholding rights.
- (4) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 27, 2006.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 3/22/02.
- (6) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on 1/24/03.

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