STEAKLEY JOSEPH N

Form 4

January 04, 2006

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

January 31, Expires:

2005

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

11/30/2005

12/31/2005

01/01/2006

01/01/2006

11/30/2005

See Instruction

STEAKLEY JOSEPH N			Symbol HCA IN	IC/TN [(H	ICA)]		(Check all applicable)				
	(Last)	(First) (M	liddle) 3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction		(Circ	ск ин иррнецок	<i>-</i>)		
ONE PARK PLAZA			` `	(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005			Director Noticer (girlsbelow)		6 Owner er (specify		
		(Street)	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)				
	NASHVILI	LE, TN 37203					_X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting Po			
	(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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 and 5) (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)				

Amount

V 400

582

1,336

436

 $G^{(1)}$ V 200

(D)

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Price

40,807

41,389

42,725

42,289

1,200

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Code

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 $A^{(3)}$

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Daughter

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Common Stock	11/30/2005	G(1)	V 2	000	A	\$ 0	1,200	I	By Son
Common Stock							109	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. Transa Code (Instr.	ectio	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
STEAKLEY JOSEPH N								
ONE PARK PLAZA			SVP - Internal Audit					

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Signatures

By: /s/ Colleen E. Haley, Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2006

**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) Includes gifts to daughter and son who share reporting person's household.

(2)

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Ongoing acquisition of common stock from 1/1/2005 to 12/31/2005 under the HCA Employee Stock Purchase Plan and including dividend reinvestment of shares.

- (3) Pursuant to the HCA Inc. Amended and Restated Management Stock Purchase Plan, which includes tax withholding rights, shares acquired at a 25% discount (\$37.41) and subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (4) Between January 1 and December 31, 2005, the reporting person acquired 1 share of HCA common stock under the HCA 401(k) Plan. Plan share amounts reflected are an estimate based on unit accounting and a December 31, 2005 value of \$50.50 per share.

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