

HCA INC/TN  
Form 8-K  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 28, 2002

**HCA INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other Jurisdiction of  
(Commission File Number) (IRS  
Employer Identification  
No.)Incorporation)

**001-11239**

**75-2497104**

**One Park Plaza  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203**

(Address and Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)

**(615) 344-9551**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5. Other Events.

Item 7(c). Exhibit.

SIGNATURE

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On March 28, 2002, HCA Inc. (the Company ) announced an understanding with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ( CMS ) to resolve certain Medicare cost report, home office cost statement, and appeal issues between the Company and CMS.

**Item 7(c). Exhibit.**

Exhibit 20	Copy of press release dated March 28, 2002 relating to understanding reached between the Company and CMS.
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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**HCA INC.**

/s/ John M. Franck II

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John M. Franck II  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

April 1, 2002