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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRACKEN RICHARD M			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) 11/17/2006	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO		
	(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		
NASHVILL	E, TN 37203	3		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3.		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	44 (07 (0.00)		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	11/07/2006		G	V	612	D	\$ 0	164,339	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2006		G	V	296	D	\$0	164,043	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2006		D		77,616	D	<u>(1)</u>	86,427	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2006		D		86,427	D	\$ 51 (2)	0	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2006		D		6,764	D	<u>(3)</u>	0	I	By 401(k)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Sec
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.15	11/17/2006		D	175,000	<u>(7)</u>	01/29/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.86	11/17/2006		D	225,000	<u>(7)</u>	01/29/2014	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.74	11/17/2006		D	35,050	(8)	01/27/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.73	11/17/2006		D	35,050	<u>(8)</u>	01/27/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.59	11/17/2006		D	35,050	<u>(8)</u>	01/27/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.9	11/17/2006		D	29,900	<u>(8)</u>	01/26/2016	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.08	11/17/2006		D	29,900	(8)	01/26/2016	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.6	11/17/2006		D	29,900	(8)	01/26/2016	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.34	11/17/2006		D	29,900	(8)	01/26/2016	Common Stock	
, ,	\$ 46.95	11/17/2006		D	35,050	(8)	01/27/2015		

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to purchase)							Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.116	11/17/2006	D	137,912	03/04/2003	03/04/2009	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.6	11/17/2006	D	20,000	<u>(5)</u>	03/22/2011	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.98	11/17/2006	D	200,000	<u>(7)</u>	07/26/2011	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.84	11/17/2006	D	125,000	<u>(7)</u>	01/24/2012	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topolonia o Hinor Humo / Humoss	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRACKEN RICHARD M ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203	X		President and COO				

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 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).
 - Disposed of in connection with the merger of Hercules Acquisition Corporation with and into the issuer, with the issuer as the surviving corporation, effective November 17, 2006, pursuant to the Merger Agreement dated July 24, 2006 among Hercules Holding, LLC, Hercules Acquisition Corporation and the issuer. The shares listed above held by the reporting person were exchanged for an equity
- Hercules Acquisition Corporation and the issuer. The shares listed above held by the reporting person were exchanged for an equity interest in the surviving corporation. In connection with the merger, the issuer's common stock was valued at \$51.00 per share.
- (2) Disposed of in connection with the merger in exchange for the right to receive \$51.00 per share.
- (3) All shares held by the HCA 401(k) Plan were disposed of in connection with the merger in exchange for merger consideration of \$51.00 per share, and the participant received cash in the plan equal to his or her pro rata interest in the shares held by the plan.
- This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration of \$51 per share, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.
- (5) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on 3/22/02.
- (6) This option was assumed by the surviving corporation in the merger and replaced with a new option with an exercise price of \$12.75 for that number of shares so that the difference between \$51.00 and the exercise price of the old option, multiplied by the number shares subject to the old option, is equal to the difference between \$51.00 and \$12.75, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the new

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option.

- On December 16, 2004, HCA announced the acceleration of vesting of all unvested options awarded to employees and officers under the (7) 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.
- (8) Immediately before the effective time of the merger, all unvested options became fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (9) All options with an exercise price above the merger consideration of \$51.00 per share were cancelled in the merger and no payment will be made thereon.

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