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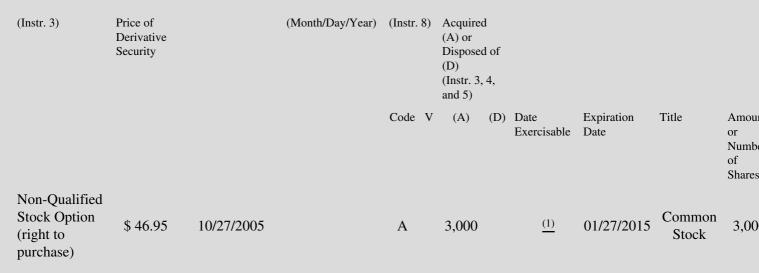
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Form 4 October 31, 2005											
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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	3235	-0287	
may continue.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							F E b r	Expires:January 31, 2005Estimated average burden hours per response0.5		
See Instruction 1(b).		50(11)		rvestmen	. compun	y 1101 01 1					
(Print or Type Respon	ses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Harms Russell K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (H	First) (1	Middle)	dle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)					
ONE PARK PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2005				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CFO - Central Group				
(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	N 37203						Form filed by Person	y More	than One Re	eporting	
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of. oi	· Beneficial	llv Owne	d
	nsaction Date h/Day/Year)	Execution any	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti nAcquired (Disposed ((Instr. 3, 4	es (A) or of (D) and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. O Forn	wnership n: Direct or Indirect	7. Nature Indirect	e of al nip
				Code v	Amount	(D) Price					
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	for each cla	ass of sect	urities bene	Person inform require	ns who res ation cont ed to resp ys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the collection tained in this forr ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	m are orm	not	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Harms Russell K ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			CFO - Central Group				
Signatures							
By: /s/ Colleen E. Haley, Attorney-in-Fact		10/3	1/2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person		D	ate				
Explanation of Responses:							

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- * 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) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 27, 2006.

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