

Cuffe Michael S.  
Form 4  
February 26, 2018

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cuffe Michael S.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE PARK PLAZA

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

HCA Healthcare, Inc. [HCA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

President-Physician Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2018		A <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	A \$ 0	26,089.4951	D
Common Stock	02/22/2018		A <sup>(2)</sup>	600	A \$ 0	26,689.4951	D
Common Stock	02/22/2018		F	6,140	D \$ 100.54	20,549.4951	D
Common Stock	02/25/2018		M	1,217	A <u>(3)</u>	21,766.4951	D
Common Stock	02/25/2018		F	479	D \$ 100.84	21,287.4951	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date Exercisable	9. Expiration Date	10. Title	11. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 47.97	02/22/2018		A	2,175	02/22/2018	02/05/2024	Common Stock			2
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/25/2018		M	1,217	(5)	02/25/2026	Common Stock			1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Cuffe Michael S. ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203	President-Physician Services

## Signatures

/s/ Kevin A. Ball,  
Attorney-in-Fact 02/26/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On February 4, 2015, the reporting person was granted 7,500 performance share units. The performance share units were eligible to vest based on achievement of a cumulative earnings per share goal for fiscal years 2015-2017. The number of performance share units that

(1) were eligible to vest varied from zero (for actual performance less than 80% of target) to two times the units granted (for actual performance of 120% or more of target). Based upon the Company's achievement with respect to cumulative 2015-2017 earnings per share, the number of performance share units that vested equaled two times the units granted.

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On February 5, 2014, the reporting person was granted 4,000 restricted stock units. The restricted stock units were eligible to vest in equal increments of up to 25% at the end of fiscal years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 based upon the extent to which certain EBITDA performance targets have been met for the applicable fiscal year. Based upon the Company's achievement with respect to the EBITDA performance criteria for 2017, 60% of the restricted stock units subject to such criteria vested, resulting in the vesting of 600 restricted stock units.

- (3) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

On February 5, 2014, the reporting person was granted 14,500 stock appreciation rights. The stock appreciation rights were eligible to vest in equal increments of up to 25% at the end of fiscal years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 based upon the extent to which certain

- (4) EBITDA performance targets have been met for the applicable fiscal year. Based upon the Company's achievement with respect to the EBITDA performance criteria for 2017, 60% of the stock appreciation rights subject to such criteria vested, resulting in the vesting of 2,175 stock appreciation rights.

- (5) On February 25, 2016, the reporting person was granted 2,435 restricted stock units, vesting in two equal annual installments beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date.

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