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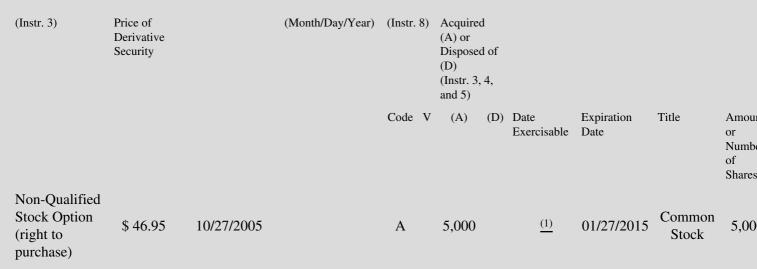
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(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ELTON ROSALYN S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCA INC/TN [(HCA)]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) ((Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check an applicable)				
ONE PARK PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2005				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP-Operations Finance			
(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, 7	FN 37203						Form filed by Person	More than Or	e Report	ing
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benef	icially C)wned
	ansaction Date nth/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	t Indi ect Ben Ow	Vature of irect neficial nership str. 4)
Reminder: Report of	n a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ed directly	or indirectly.			
	1				Person inform require	ns who restation cont ed to respo ys a curre	spond to the colle ained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not orm	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	ress						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ELTON ROSALYN S ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			SVP-Operations Finance				
Signatures							
By: /s/ Colleen E. Haley, Attorney-in-Fact		10/3	1/2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person		D	ate				
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) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 27, 2006.

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