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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HCA Healthcare, Inc. [HCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE PARK PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/25/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres-Clinical Services & CMO

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/25/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		10,000	A	\$ 22.1
Common Stock	07/25/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		10,000	D	\$ 112.53
Common Stock	07/25/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		150,000	A	\$ 22.95
Common Stock	07/25/2018		F ⁽¹⁾		76,702	D	\$ 118.13
Common Stock	07/27/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		32,846	D	\$ 122.9176

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Common Stock	07/27/2018	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	37,152	D	\$ 123.5188	98,693.6171	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2018	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	3,300	D	\$ 124.47	95,393.6171	D	
Common Stock						913	I	By 2011 GRAT, Reporting Person Trustee
Common Stock						3,846	I	By 2012 GRAT, Reporting Person Trustee

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 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1	07/25/2018		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	10,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/02/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.95	07/25/2018		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	75,000	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2022	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.95	07/25/2018		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	75,000	<u>(6)</u>	02/08/2022	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Perlin Jonathan B ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			Pres-Clinical Services & CMO	

Signatures

/s/ Natalie Harrison Cline,
Attorney-in-Fact

07/27/2018

__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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(1) The exercise of stock appreciation rights, option exercise and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$122.28 to \$123.27, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to HCA Healthcare, Inc., any security holder of HCA Healthcare, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$123.29 to \$124.27, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to HCA Healthcare, Inc., any security holder of HCA Healthcare, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(4) The option vested at the end of fiscal year 2011 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.

(5) The stock appreciation rights vested at the end of fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.

(6) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2013.

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