

STEAKLEY JOSEPH N  
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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 \*  
STEAKLEY JOSEPH N

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)  
02/22/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP-Internal Audit Services

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

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

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

(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	02/22/2018		A <sup>(1)</sup>		8,800	A	\$ 0
							66,216.4249 (2)
Common Stock	02/22/2018		F		2,184	D	\$ 100.54
							64,032.4249 (2)
Common Stock	02/25/2018		M		1,497	A	(3)
							65,529.4249 (2)
Common Stock	02/25/2018		F		330	D	\$ 100.84
							65,199.4249 (2)
Common Stock							19,088
						I	By 2016 GRAT (Spouse,

Common Stock		15,912	I	Trustee) By 2017 GRAT (Spouse, Trustee)
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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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 47.97	02/22/2018		A	2,625	02/22/2018 02/05/2024	Common Stock	2,625
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/25/2018		M	707	(5) 02/25/2025	Common Stock	707
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/25/2018		M	790	(6) 02/25/2026	Common Stock	790

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEAKLEY JOSEPH N ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			SVP-Internal Audit Services	

## Signatures

/s/ Natalie Harrison Cline,  
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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

On February 4, 2015, the reporting person was granted 4,400 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.
- (2) Includes 1,424.4249 shares acquired under the HCA Holdings, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

On February 5, 2014, the reporting person was granted 17,500 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 2,625 stock appreciation rights.
- (5) On February 25, 2015, the reporting person was granted 1,414 restricted stock units, vesting in two equal annual installments beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) On February 25, 2016, the reporting person was granted 1,581 restricted stock units, vesting in two equal annual installments beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date.

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