

Perlin Jonathan B
Form 4
May 21, 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 *
Perlin Jonathan B

(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)

05/17/2018

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Pres-Clinical Services & CMO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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	05/17/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	11,520 A	\$ 106,866.2575 17.33 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	11,520 D	\$ 95,346.2575 104 ⁽²⁾	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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(9-02)**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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.33 (3)	05/17/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	11,520	⁽⁴⁾ 11/02/2021	Common Stock	11,520 (5)

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 05/21/2018

____Signature of Reporting Person

____Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The option exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(2) Includes 1,451.2575 shares acquired under the HCA Holdings, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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- (3) Exercise Price was adjusted to reflect a 4.505 to 1 stock split that occurred with respect to the Issuer's common stock effective March 9, 2011.
- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on November 2, 2013.
- (5) Shares have been adjusted to reflect a 4.505 to 1 stock split that occurred with respect to the Issuer's common stock effective March 9, 2011.

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