

Torres Kathryn A.  
Form 4  
July 27, 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 \*  
Torres Kathryn A.

(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)

07/25/2018

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)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 07/25/2018                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 4,250 A                                                                 | \$ 47.97 9,307                                                                                                     | D                                                                    |                                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 07/25/2018                              |                                                             | F <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 2,720 D                                                                 | \$ 118.13 6,587                                                                                                    | D                                                                    |                                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 07/27/2018                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 1,530 D                                                                 | \$ 124.47 5,057                                                                                                    | D                                                                    |                                                                                |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code V (A) (D)                       |                                                                                                                 | Date<br>Exercisable Expiration<br>Date                         | Title                                                               |                                        |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right                      | \$ 47.97                                                           | 07/25/2018                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 4,250                                                                                                           | <sup>(2)</sup> 02/05/2024                                      | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 4,250                                  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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NASHVILLE, TN 37203

SVP-Payer Contracting & Align.

## Signatures

/s/ Kevin A. Ball,  
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).

\*\* 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 exercise of stock appreciation rights and sale of shares reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(2) The stock appreciation rights vested at the end of fiscal years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.

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