

Perlin Jonathan B
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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 *
 Perlin Jonathan B

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)
 08/11/2017

____ 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/11/2017		M		71,045	A	\$ 13.5339	85,956.6115	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2017		F		36,838	D	\$ 79.37	49,118.6115	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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5339 ⁽¹⁾	08/11/2017		M	57,627	⁽²⁾ 11/15/2017	Common Stock	57,627 ⁽³⁾
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5339 ⁽¹⁾	08/11/2017		M	13,418	⁽⁴⁾ 11/15/2017	Common Stock	13,418 ⁽³⁾

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

08/15/2017

__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) 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.
- (2) The option vested in equal increments at the end of fiscal years 2007, 2008 and 2009 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The option vested in two equal annual installments beginning on November 15, 2008.

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