

Whalen Kathleen M
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Whalen Kathleen M | | (Month/Day/Year) | HCA Healthcare, Inc. [HCA] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | | | |
| ONE PARK PLAZA | | | (Check all applicable) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | (Street) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | SVP & Chief Ethics Officer | |
| NASHVILLE,Â TNÂ 37203 | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 6,871 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Appreciation Right | Â (1) | 11/06/2023 | Common Stock | 1,750 | \$ 45.3 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | Â (2) | 11/06/2023 | Common Stock | 2,250 | \$ 45.3 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | Â (3) | 02/05/2024 | Common Stock | 2,625 | \$ 47.97 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | Â (4) | 02/05/2024 | Common Stock | 2,100 | \$ 47.97 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | Â (5) | 02/04/2025 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 68.96 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | Â (6) | 01/29/2026 | Common Stock | 3,760 | \$ 69.58 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | Â (7) | 02/01/2027 | Common Stock | 4,040 | \$ 81.96 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | Â (8) | 01/31/2028 | Common Stock | 5,040 | \$ 101.16 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | Â (9) | 10/31/2028 | Common Stock | 13,730 | \$ 133.53 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Whalen Kathleen M ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203 | Â | Â | Â SVP & Chief Ethics Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Virginia Chase Crocker,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/10/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on November 6, 2014.
 - (2) The stock appreciation rights vested at the end of fiscal years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.
 - (3) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 5, 2015.
 - (4) 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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- (5) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2016.
- (6) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 29, 2017.
- (7) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2018.
- (8) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 31, 2019.
- (9) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 31, 2019.

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