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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 14, 2006 (November 13, 2006) **HCA INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 001-11239 75-2497104

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One Park Plaza, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (615) 344-9551

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 13, 2006, HCA Inc., a Delaware corporation (HCA), issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 in which HCA announced the determination of the pricing for its previously announced cash tender offers for any and all of its outstanding 8.850% Medium Term Notes due 2007 (CUSIP No. 19767QAJ4) (the 8.850% Notes), 7.000% Notes due 2007 (CUSIP No. 197677AL1) (the 7.000% Notes), 7.250% Notes due 2008 (CUSIP No. 197677AK3) (the 7.250% Notes), 5.250% Notes due 2008 (CUSIP No. 404119AK5) (the 5.250% Notes) and 5.500% Notes due 2009 (CUSIP No. 404119AM1) (the 5.500% Notes and, together with the 8.850% Notes, the 7.000% Notes, the 7.250% Notes and the 5.250% Notes, collectively the Notes). The tender offers and related consent solicitations to amend the Notes and the indenture governing the Notes, solely as it relates to the Notes, are being conducted in connection with HCA s previously announced agreement to merge with an entity controlled by Bain Capital Partners, LLC, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. and ML Global Private Equity Fund, L.P.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HCA INC.

By: /s/ John M. Franck II
Name: John M. Franck II

Title: Vice President and Corporate

Secretary

Date: November 14, 2006

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