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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Foster Jon M | | | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| ONE PARK PI | LAZA | | (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2018 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group President | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| NASHVILLE, | TN 37203 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly 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. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, | ed of (| ` ′ | 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 | 01/31/2018 | | M | 60,000 | A | \$ 22.95 | 62,646 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2018 | | F | 30,407 | D | \$ 101.16 | 32,239 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 55,112 | I | By 2016 GRAT (Spouse, 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 an |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|--|--------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22.95 | 01/31/2018 | | M | | 60,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/08/2022 | Common |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 101.16 | 01/31/2018 | | A | 36,600 | | 01/31/2019(2) | 01/31/2028 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Foster Jon M

ONE PARK PLAZA Group President

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Signatures

/s/ Natalie Harrison Cline,
Attorney-in-Fact
02/02/2018

**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 stock appreciation rights vested at the end of fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 31, 2019.

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