

HCA INC/TN
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): March 28, 2002

HCA INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other Jurisdiction of
(Commission File Number) (IRS
Employer Identification
No.)Incorporation)

001-11239

75-2497104

**One Park Plaza
Nashville, Tennessee 37203**

(Address and Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)

(615) 344-9551

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5. Other Events.

Item 7(c). Exhibit.

SIGNATURE

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On March 28, 2002, HCA Inc. (the Company) announced an understanding with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to resolve certain Medicare cost report, home office cost statement, and appeal issues between the Company and CMS.

Item 7(c). Exhibit.

Exhibit 20	Copy of press release dated March 28, 2002 relating to understanding reached between the Company and CMS.
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SIGNATURE

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.

/s/ John M. Franck II

John M. Franck II
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

April 1, 2002