

HCA INC/TN  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2003

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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 21, 2003

HCA INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State of Incorporation)

001-11239	75-2497104
(Commission	(IRS Employer
File Number)	Identification Number)
One Park Plaza, Nashville, Tennessee	
(Address of principal executive offices) 37203	
(Zip Code)	
(615) 344-9551	
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The following information is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions. On October 21, 2003, HCA Inc. issued a press release announcing third quarter earnings results, the text of which is set forth in Exhibit 99.

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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.

By: /s/ R. MILTON JOHNSON

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R. Milton Johnson  
Senior Vice President and Controller

DATED: October 21, 2003