

Torres Kathryn A.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Torres Kathryn A.

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)
ONE PARK PLAZA

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
SVP-Payer Contracting & Align.

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/31/2018		M	4,300 A \$ 22.95	4,856	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2018		M	7,750 A \$ 37.18	12,606	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2018		F	5,871 D \$ 101.16	6,735	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		S	5,000 D \$ 100.9328	1,735	D	
				(1)			

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 Derivative 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 and			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.95	01/31/2018		M			4,300	(2)	02/08/2022	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 37.18	01/31/2018		M			6,250	(3)	02/06/2023	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 37.18	01/31/2018		M			1,500	(4)	02/06/2023	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 101.16	01/31/2018		A			18,300	01/31/2019 ⁽⁵⁾	01/31/2028	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Torres Kathryn A. ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			SVP-Payer Contracting & Align.	

Signatures

/s/ Kevin A. Ball,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$100.9256 to \$100.9341, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to HCA Healthcare, Inc., any security holder of HCA Healthcare, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (1) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2013.
 - (2) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 6, 2014.
 - (3) 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.
 - (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 31, 2019.

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