

Perlin Jonathan B  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Perlin Jonathan B

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ONE PARK PLAZA  
 (Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HCA Healthcare, Inc. [HCA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/16/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Pres-Clinical Services & CMO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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                    | 02/16/2018                           |  | M                              | 38,480 A \$ 17.33   | 119,777.6115  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2018                           |  | S                              | 38,480 D \$ 102.0509  | 81,297.6115   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 913   | I  | By 2011 GRAT, Reporting Person Trustee                |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,846   | I  |   |

Common  
Stock

By 2012  
GRAT,  
Reporting  
Person  
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 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 17.33<br><u>(2)</u>                                 | 02/16/2018                           |  | M                              | 980   | <u>(3)</u> 11/02/2021                                    | Common Stock  | 980                           |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 17.33<br><u>(2)</u>                                 | 02/16/2018                           |  | M                              | 37,500  | <u>(5)</u> 11/02/2021                                    | Common Stock  | 37,500<br><u>(4)</u>          |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Perlin Jonathan B<br>ONE PARK PLAZA<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37203 |               |           | Pres-Clinical Services & CMO |       |

## Signatures

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

02/20/2018

        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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from

(1) \$102.00 to \$102.19, 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.

(2) Exercise Price was adjusted to reflect a 4.505 to 1 stock split that occurred with respect to the Issuer's common stock effective March 9, 2011.

(3) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on November 2, 2013.

(4) Shares have been adjusted to reflect a 4.505 to 1 stock split that occurred with respect to the Issuer's common stock effective March 9, 2011.

(5) The option vested in three equal installments at the end of fiscal years 2012, 2013 and 2014 based upon the achievement of certain annual EBITDA performance targets.

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