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UNITED STATES
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): February 1, 2005 (February 1, 2005)

HCA INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-11239	75-2497104
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Park Plaza, Nashville, Tennessee	37203
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (615) 344-9551

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 1, 2005, HCA Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing, among other matters, its results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2004, the text of which is set forth as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 1, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing, among other matters, its results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2004, the text of which is set forth as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Exhibit Number	Exhibit Title
99.1	Press Release dated February 1, 2005

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SIGNATURES

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
R. Milton Johnson
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 1, 2005

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99.1	Press Release dated February 1, 2005