

HCA Holdings, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Sowell Joseph A III

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

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2016

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)  
SVP; Chief Development Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/25/2016		F	612 D \$ 70	4,943	D	
Common Stock					8,000	I	By Trust (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.95	02/25/2016		A	15,625	02/25/2016 02/08/2022	Common Stock	15,625
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 37.18	02/25/2016		A	11,250	02/25/2016 02/06/2023	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 47.97	02/25/2016		A	6,875	02/25/2016 02/05/2024	Common Stock	6,875
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/25/2016		A	2,170	(5) (5)	Common Stock	2,170

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sowell Joseph A III ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			SVP; Chief Development Officer	

## Signatures

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

02/29/2016

\_\_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).

On February 8, 2012, the reporting person was granted 62,500 stock appreciation rights. The stock appreciation rights are eligible to vest in equal increments of up to 25% at the end of fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 based upon the extent to which certain EBITDA

(1) performance targets have been met for the applicable fiscal year. Based upon the Company's achievement with respect to the EBITDA performance criteria for 2015, 100% of the stock appreciation rights subject to such criteria vested, resulting in the vesting of 15,625 stock appreciation rights.

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On February 6, 2013, the reporting person was granted 45,000 stock appreciation rights. The stock appreciation rights are eligible to vest in equal increments of up to 25% at the end of fiscal years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 based upon the extent to which certain EBITDA performance targets have been met for the applicable fiscal year. Based upon the Company's achievement with respect to the EBITDA performance criteria for 2015, 100% of the stock appreciation rights subject to such criteria vested, resulting in the vesting of 11,250 stock appreciation rights.

- (2)
- On February 5, 2014, the reporting person was granted 27,500 stock appreciation rights. The stock appreciation rights are eligible to vest in equal increments of up to 25% at the end of fiscal years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 based upon the extent to which certain EBITDA performance targets have been met for the applicable fiscal year. Based upon the Company's achievement with respect to the EBITDA performance criteria for 2015, 100% of the stock appreciation rights subject to such criteria vested, resulting in the vesting of 6,875 stock appreciation rights.
- (3)
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of HCA Holdings, Inc. common stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in two equal installments on the second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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