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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 11-K**

þ **ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE  
ACT OF 1934**

**For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005**

**OR**

o **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**

**Commission file number 5-41652**

**A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:**

**HCA 401(k) Plan**

**B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:**

**HCA Inc.**

**One Park Plaza**

**Nashville, Tennessee**

**37203**

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule  
Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004  
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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Plan Administration Committee

HCA Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the HCA 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Company changed to the accrual basis of accounting from the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2005 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Nashville, Tennessee

June 19, 2006

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	<b>December 31</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments, at fair value:		
Participation in Fixed Income Pool	\$ 593,544,304	\$ 532,342,101
Participation in Interest Income Pool	567,465,882	503,369,864
Participation in Large Company Growth Pool	417,257,462	368,731,369
Participation in Large Company Value Pool	526,231,859	461,632,468
Participation in Small Company Growth Pool	243,154,295	220,030,552
Participation in Small Company Value Pool	470,866,045	397,528,459
Participation in International Pool	249,503,601	194,293,831
Participation in Company Stock Pool		780,541,938
Participation in S&P 500 Index Fund Pool	298,163,473	
HCA Common Stock	886,771,870	
Common Collective Funds	22,497,776	278,569,127
 Total Participation in HCA Inc. Master Retirement Trust	 4,275,456,567	 3,737,039,709
 Participant loans	 118,819,568	 120,832,381
 Total investments	 4,394,276,135	 3,857,872,090
 Participant contributions receivable	 7,527,064	
Employer contributions receivable	1,572,196	
Income receivable	58,696	
 Total assets	 4,403,434,091	 3,857,872,090
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accrued expenses	1,261,747	
 Net assets available for benefits	 \$4,402,172,344	 \$ 3,857,872,090

See accompanying notes.

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	<b>Years Ended December 31</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Participant contributions	\$ 336,428,744	\$ 307,546,313
Employer contributions	61,054,841	54,248,130
Participant loan interest	4,924,925	4,525,223
Net investment results from HCA Inc. Master Retirement Trust	401,025,423	221,275,885
Assets transferred into the Plan from EPIC Healthcare Group, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Healthtrust, Inc. 401(k)Retirement Program		474,655,201
Assets transferred into the Plan from MCA 401(k) Plan	29,913,312	
 Total additions to net assets	 833,347,245	 1,062,250,752
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	292,092,430	242,756,393
Administrative expenses	5,739,104	8,172,953
 Total deductions from net assets	 297,831,534	 250,929,346
 Net increase	 535,515,711	 811,321,406
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	3,857,872,090	3,046,550,684
Cumulative effect of a change in accounting method	8,784,543	
 End of year	 \$4,402,172,344	 \$3,857,872,090
 See accompanying notes.		

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2005

**1. Description of the Plan**

The following description of the HCA 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan, established January 1, 1983, which provides retirement benefits for all eligible employees of HCA Inc. or its affiliates (the Company or HCA), and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). Effective January 1, 2005, participants are eligible to participate on the first day of the month following two months of continuous employment and upon attaining age eighteen. Prior to January 1, 2005, the age for eligibility was twenty-one.

**Contributions and Vesting**

Participants may defer from 1% to 50% of eligible salary to the Plan subject to Internal Revenue Code limitations. Such amounts, along with earnings thereon, are fully vested at all times. The Company, in its sole discretion, may limit the contributions of highly compensated employees. Participants who have attained age 50 before the close of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions subject to Internal Revenue Code limitations.

The Company contributes to the Plan a matching employer contribution of \$0.50 for every dollar of participant deferrals, up to the first 3.0% of eligible compensation deferred (Matching Contribution). The Company may, at its sole discretion, make a Stock Bonus Contribution or a Profit Sharing Contribution to the Plan for any Plan year, which will be shared among active participants, as defined in the Plan document, for the Plan year. Participants are 100% vested in all Company Matching Contributions after earning three years of vesting service. The Plan provides for a vesting schedule relative to the Stock Bonus Contribution and Profit Sharing Contribution that occurs ratably beginning with three years of vesting service, with 100% vesting occurring after seven years of vesting service. Participants will be fully vested upon retirement, death or disability, without regard to years of vesting service.

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**1. Description of the Plan (continued)**

**Participant Loans**

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000, but borrowings may not exceed the lesser of \$50,000, reduced by all other outstanding loans, or 50% of the participant's total vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years (ten years if loan is used to acquire a principal residence). The loans are secured by the balance in the respective participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

**Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Company's contributions. Additionally, each participant's account is credited/charged with Plan earnings/losses and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Benefit Payments**

A participant can only receive a distribution in the form of a lump sum payment. Upon the death of a participant, the vested account balance will be distributed in a single lump sum. Hardship withdrawals are permitted under the Plan.

**Administrative Expenses**

In accordance with the Plan document, expenses incurred to administer the Plan are paid by the Plan unless paid by the Company, at the Company's discretion.

**Plan Termination**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan, each participant will be fully vested in the value of his/her account after payment of any accrued expenses and liabilities of the Plan.



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HCA 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**1. Description of the Plan (continued)**

**Plan Merger**

The Healthtrust, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Program and the EPIC Healthcare Group, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan, which were participants in the Master Trust, merged into the Plan effective midnight December 31, 2003. On January 1, 2004, the Plan reflected assets transferred in at fair value of \$474,655,201. The MCA 401(k) Plan merged into the Plan effective October 1, 2005. The assets transferred to the Plan reflected fair value of \$29,913,312.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Accounting**

For the year ended December 31, 2005, the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, participants' and employer contribution receivables and other expenses payable are reflected in the statement of net assets available for benefits. The effect of the change on current year and prior year net assets and the changes thereto is not material. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

For the year ended December 31, 2004, the accompanying financial statements were prepared using the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Under this basis, investment assets are reported at fair value, net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments is recognized, contributions are recognized when received rather than as earned, and benefits and expenses are recognized when paid.

**Valuation of Investments**

The Plan's investments in the HCA Inc. Master Retirement Trust (Master Trust) are participant directed and stated at fair value, except for certain investment contracts held in the Interest Income Pool. Securities traded on a national securities exchange, including HCA Inc. common stock, are valued at the last reported sales price on the primary exchange on the last business day of the Plan year. Investments traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are valued at the average of the last reported bid and ask prices. When such prices are unavailable, The Northern Trust Company (the Trustee) determines a valuation from the market maker dealing in that particular security. Joint ventures and other limited partnerships owned by the Master Trust are valued at the appraised values available as of the last business day of the Plan year. The fair value of participation units owned by the Master Trust in the collective trust funds are based on quoted redemption values on the last business day of the Plan year. Investments in the insurance general account are reported at contract value. Participant loans are valued at their outstanding balance, which approximates fair value.

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## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)****Valuation of Investments (Continued)**

Investment contracts held in the Master Trust are wrapper contracts with insurance companies that generally change the investment characteristic of underlying securities (such as U.S. government securities) to those of guaranteed investment contracts. The investment contracts are fully benefit-responsive and are recorded at their contract values. The contract values represent participant contributions (less any participant withdrawals), reinvested income and accruals. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. However, withdrawals influenced by Company-initiated events, such as in connection with the sale of a business, may result in a distribution at other than contract value. There are no reserves against contract values for credit risk of contract issuers or otherwise. The contract value of the investment contracts at December 31, 2005 and 2004 was \$251,383,316 and \$235,963,009, respectively. The fair value of the investment contracts at December 31, 2005 and 2004 was \$263,710,152 and \$261,581,824, respectively. The crediting interest rate for these investment contracts is reset quarterly by the issuer and ranged from 6.255% to 6.705% during 2005 and 5.702% to 6.391% during 2004. The average yield was 6.535% and 5.934%, respectively, during 2005 and 2004. The crediting interest rates were 6.255% at December 31, 2005, and 6.391% at December 31, 2004.

**Derivative Financial Instruments**

The Master Trust, through activities of certain of its investment managers, uses derivative financial instruments in connection with its normal trading activities in an effort to improve investment returns, manage exposure to fluctuations in interest rates or otherwise manage risk. A derivative financial instrument is a security or contractual agreement that derives its value from some other security, commodity, currency or index. The Master Trust is invested in various types of derivative financial instruments including forward contracts, futures contracts, swaps, options, investment contracts and collateralized mortgage obligations.

The Master Trust's equity and fixed income investment managers are permitted to hedge the currency risks of their foreign security investments. In addition, certain equity and fixed income investment managers are permitted to use derivative instruments as part of their investment strategies. These strategies use derivative instruments to replicate the risk/return profile of assets, asset classes, equity or fixed income market indices and to assist in the management of the risk exposure of the investment portfolio. The investment managers are prohibited from using derivatives for speculative purposes and any hedged positions are not permitted to exceed the level of exposure in the related Master Trust assets. Changes in fair value of the derivative financial instruments are recorded separate from the related investment (see Note 3 -

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Derivative Financial Instruments (continued)**

Investments). As such, a change in fair value of the derivative financial instruments, including associated investment income (loss), may offset or reflect an inverse relationship with a change in fair value, including associated investment income (loss), in the related investment. The Master Trust's investment managers are required to combine such changes in the fair value, including associated investment income (loss), of the derivative financial instruments with those of the related investments to determine the effectiveness of their strategies.

The Master Trust is exposed to risks from unfavorable changes in interest rates or market values of the securities underlying the derivative financial instruments. The Master Trust is also exposed to credit risk in the event of nonperformance by the counterparties to the derivative instruments. However, the Master Trust seeks to minimize its exposure to credit loss by requiring settlement with the counterparties as frequently as daily and/or requiring settlement based upon pre-established dollar amount limits with those counterparties. The Master Trust does not anticipate nonperformance by the counterparties and generally does not require counterparty collateral.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Reclassifications**

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments**

All of the Plan's investments (except participant loans) are in the Master Trust, which invests in a variety of investments and was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and several other Company-sponsored retirement plans. The Master Trust includes several Master Trust Investment Accounts (or Investment Pools). Each participating retirement plan has an undivided interest in the Investment Pools selected by the Plan. The Investment Pools that the Plan invests in are disclosed separately. At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Master Trust was approximately 63.52% and 62.18%, respectively. Investment income and expenses are allocated to the Plan based upon each plan's share of elected investments and the income and expenses earned/charged on those investments.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments (continued)**

The following table presents the net assets of the Master Trust at December 31:

	2005	2004
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market securities	\$ 41,662,794	\$ 179,592,156
Money market securities: collateral held under securities lending agreements (excluding noncash collateral)	710,261,287	492,522,476
U.S. government securities	524,903,325	631,059,350
U.S. government securities loaned	(53,533,459)	(24,796,453)
Corporate bonds preferred	657,017,757	568,700,793
Corporate bonds other	332,558,629	150,857,530
Corporate bonds other loaned	(62,342,305)	(41,008,811)
Corporate stock preferred	2,849,508	15,986,713
Corporate stock common	2,641,406,217	2,290,703,541
Corporate stock common loaned	(583,747,580)	(447,725,568)
HCA common stock	886,771,870	767,801,070
Interest in partnerships/joint ventures	10,118,130	14,249,162
Interest in common/collective trusts	1,409,944,483	1,383,621,313
Interest in registered investment companies	125,845,468	104,578,658
Interest in insurance general account	7,597,179	7,321,041
Synthetic guaranteed investment contract wrapper	(12,326,836)	(25,618,815)
Other investments	152,481,024	25,392,500
Other investments loaned	(12,117,934)	(3,337,942)
Securities on loan	711,741,278	516,868,774
 Total investments	 7,491,090,835	 6,606,767,488
 Investment income receivable	 14,310,660	 13,898,367
 Total assets	 7,505,401,495	 6,620,665,855
Other liabilities	(11,334,193)	(20,849,642)
Obligation under securities lending agreements	(710,261,287)	(492,522,476)
Pending trades	(54,996,053)	(97,671,015)
 Total net assets of the Master Trust	 \$6,728,809,962	 \$6,009,622,722

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments (continued)**

Investment income for the Master Trust for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004:

	2005	2004
Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments:		
U.S. government securities	\$ (10,176,824)	\$ (1,765,078)
Corporate bonds preferred	(7,678,459)	(2,131,076)
Corporate bonds other	(6,696,560)	378,966
Corporate stock preferred	935,424	(3,241,599)
Corporate stock common	185,563,570	271,548,689
HCA common stock	201,205,997	(61,293,218)
Interest in partnerships/joint ventures	(1,315,628)	2,630,411
Interest in common/collective trusts	79,040,105	110,970,343
Interest in registered investment companies	9,000,971	7,470,691
Other investments	(8,122,829)	1,929,911
 Total net appreciation	 441,755,767	 326,498,040
 Interest and dividends	 144,337,114	 114,868,762
Other income	376,899	617,212
 Total investment income	 \$586,469,780	 \$441,984,014

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments (continued)**

The following schedules represent the net assets and investment income (loss) for each Investment Pool owned by the Master Trust for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004. At both December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Fixed Income Pool was approximately 33%.

**Fixed Income Pool**

	December 31	
	2005	2004
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market securities	\$ 28,517,338	\$ 168,231,818
Money market securities: collateral held under securities lending agreements (excluding noncash collateral)	102,980,913	69,207,752
U.S. government securities	348,006,287	631,059,350
U.S. government securities loaned	(36,707,985)	(24,796,453)
Corporate bonds preferred	89,532,887	568,700,793
Corporate bonds other	199,138,809	150,232,698
Corporate bonds other loaned	(62,342,305)	(40,606,843)
Corporate stock preferred	103,250	12,832,914
Corporate stock common	43,371	623,475
Corporate stock common loaned	(615)	
Interest in partnerships/joint ventures	9,695,278	10,968,913
Interest in common/collective trusts	114,889,700	156,268,965
Interest in LIBOR Pool	838,940,178	
Other investments	151,691,739	16,224,398
Other investments loaned	(12,117,934)	(3,337,942)
Securities on loan	111,168,839	68,741,238
 Total investments	 1,883,539,750	 1,784,351,076
 Investment income receivable	 7,288,891	 11,374,091
 Total assets	 1,890,828,641	 1,795,725,167
Other liabilities	(857,894)	(997,855)
Obligation under securities lending agreements	(102,980,913)	(69,207,752)
Pending trades	(111,086)	(95,893,915)
 Total net assets of the Fixed Income Pool	 \$1,786,878,748	 \$1,629,625,645

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments (continued)****Fixed Income Pool**

	Years Ended December 31	
	2005	2004
Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments:		
U.S. government securities	\$ (7,604,988)	\$ (1,765,067)
Corporate bonds preferred	(2,418,519)	(2,131,076)
Corporate bonds other	(8,094,121)	280,885
Corporate stock preferred	(5,684)	(3,647,487)
Corporate stock common	69,510	253,471
Interest in partnerships/joint ventures	(1,273,635)	2,007,634
Interest in common/collective trusts	2,631,790	4,873,763
Interest in LIBOR Pool	31,853,606	
Other investments	(9,508,505)	1,633,958
 Total net appreciation	 5,649,454	 1,506,081
 Interest and dividends	 41,363,485	 60,272,292
 Total investment income of the Fixed Income Pool	 \$47,012,939	 \$61,778,373



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**3. Investments (continued)**

As of December 31, 2005, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the LIBOR Pool was approximately 33%. This is a new Investment Pool created in 2005. The investments of this pool are included in the Fixed Income Pool.

**LIBOR Pool**

	December 31, 2005
Investments, at fair value:	
Money market securities: collateral held under securities lending agreements (excluding noncash collateral)	\$ 12,563,227
U.S. government securities	176,897,038
U.S. government securities loaned	(16,825,474)
Corporate bonds preferred	567,484,870
Corporate bonds other	133,419,820
Interest in common/collective trusts	9,743,216
Other investments	342,054
Securities on loan	16,825,474
 Total investments	 900,450,225
 Investment income receivable	 2,472,876
 Total assets	 902,923,101
 Obligation under securities lending agreements	 (12,563,227)
Pending trades	(51,419,696)
 Total net assets of the LIBOR Pool	 \$ 838,940,178

**LIBOR Pool**

	Year Ended December 31, 2005
Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments:	
U.S. government securities	\$ (2,571,836)
Corporate bonds preferred	(5,259,940)
Corporate bonds other	1,707,852
Other investments	1,622,625
Total net depreciation	(4,501,299)
 Interest and dividends	 36,354,904
Total investment income of the LIBOR Pool	\$ 31,853,605

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments (continued)**

At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Interest Income Pool was approximately 99% and 99%, respectively.

**Interest Income Pool**

	December 31	
	2005	2004
Investments, at fair value:		
Interest in common/collective trusts	\$312,087,814	\$268,029,839
Interest in insurance general account	7,597,179	7,321,041
Interest in Fixed Income Pool	263,710,154	261,581,824
Synthetic guaranteed investment contract wrapper	(12,326,836)	(25,618,815)
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>571,068,311</b>	<b>511,313,889</b>
Investment income receivable	1,516,309	63,036
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>572,584,620</b>	<b>511,376,925</b>
Other liabilities	(126,555)	(434,152)
Pending trades	(1,315,713)	
<b>Total net assets of the Interest Income Pool</b>	<b>\$571,142,352</b>	<b>\$510,942,773</b>

**Interest Income Pool**

	Years Ended December 31	
	2005	2004
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments:		
Interest in common/collective trusts	\$ 7,021,884	\$ 3,538,983
Interest in Fixed Income Pool	2,128,328	16,145,447
<b>Total net appreciation</b>	<b>9,150,212</b>	<b>19,684,430</b>
Interest and dividends	17,500,424	13,835,000
<b>Total investment income of the Interest Income Pool</b>	<b>\$26,650,636</b>	<b>\$33,519,430</b>

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments (continued)**

At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Large Company Growth Pool was approximately 57% and 56%, respectively.

**Large Company Growth Pool**

	December 31	
	2005	2004
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market securities: collateral held under securities lending agreements (excluding noncash collateral)	\$ 93,147,470	\$ 60,354,411
Corporate stock common	644,368,679	585,185,859
Corporate stock common loaned	(92,738,770)	(67,645,442)
Interest in common/collective trusts	88,320,069	77,236,805
Securities on loan	92,738,770	67,645,442
 Total investments	 825,836,218	 722,777,075
 Investment income receivable	 336,699	 235,894
 Total assets	 826,172,917	 723,012,969
Other liabilities	(636,024)	(808,077)
Obligation under securities lending agreements	(93,147,470)	(60,354,411)
Pending trades	(1,629,598)	(796,363)
 Total net assets of the Large Company Growth Pool	 \$730,759,825	 \$661,054,118

**Large Company Growth Pool**

	Years Ended December 31	
	2005	2004
Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments:		
Corporate stock preferred	\$	\$ (58,473)
Corporate stock common	42,820,522	49,408,230
Interest in common/collective trusts	3,895,400	3,118,739
Total net appreciation	46,715,922	52,468,496
 Interest and dividends	 3,538,240	 3,714,833
Other income	178,819	241,014
 Total investment income of the Large Company Growth Pool	 \$50,432,981	 \$56,424,343

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments (continued)**

At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Large Company Value Pool was approximately 64% and 61%, respectively.

**Large Company Value Pool**

	December 31	
	2005	2004
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market securities: collateral held under securities lending agreements (excluding noncash collateral)	\$ 80,237,602	\$ 56,109,307
Corporate stock common	740,461,465	657,617,111
Corporate stock common loaned	(81,022,882)	(66,363,068)
Interest in common/collective trusts	87,008,991	95,039,778
Securities on loan	81,022,882	66,363,068
 Total investments	 907,708,058	 808,766,196
 Investment income receivable	 1,220,607	 1,151,851
 Total assets	 908,928,665	 809,918,047
Other liabilities	(745,606)	(1,009,422)
Obligation under securities lending agreements	(80,237,602)	(56,109,307)
Pending trades	(99,480)	(25,133)
 Total net assets of the Large Company Value Pool	 \$827,845,977	 \$752,774,185

**Large Company Value Pool**

	Years Ended December 31	
	2005	2004
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments:		
Corporate stock preferred	\$	\$ 7,478
Corporate stock common	39,238,789	68,170,564
Interest in common/collective trusts	4,794,857	6,644,429
Interest in registered investment companies		408,875
 Total net appreciation	 44,033,646	 75,231,346
 Interest and dividends	 14,895,062	 11,406,238
Other income	69,847	145,255
 Total investment income of the Large Company Value Pool	 \$58,998,555	 \$86,782,839

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments (continued)**

At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Small Company Growth Pool was approximately 55% and 52%, respectively.

**Small Company Growth Pool**

	December 31	
	2005	2004
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market securities: collateral held under securities lending agreements (excluding noncash collateral)	\$ 114,470,031	\$ 101,018,000
Corporate stock common	260,518,603	245,828,973
Corporate stock common loaned	(112,446,222)	(103,053,929)
Interest in common/collective trusts	179,843,574	174,059,996
Other investments		223,728
Securities on loan	112,446,222	103,053,929
 Total investments	 554,832,208	 521,130,697
 Investment income receivable	 53,108	 47,533
 Total assets	 554,885,316	 521,178,230
Other liabilities	(533,919)	(520,913)
Obligation under securities lending agreements	(114,470,031)	(101,018,000)
Pending trades	(495,481)	(286,811)
 Total net assets of the Small Company Growth Pool	 \$ 439,385,885	 \$ 419,352,506

**Small Company Growth Pool**

	Years Ended December 31	
	2005	2004
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments:		
Corporate stock common	\$12,871,032	\$17,910,071
Interest in common/collective trusts	6,482,308	21,245,148
 Total net appreciation	 19,353,340	 39,155,219
 Interest and dividends	 948,878	 946,985
Other income	113,786	173,052
 Total investment income of the Small Company Growth Pool	 \$20,416,004	 \$40,275,256

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments (continued)**

At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Small Company Value Pool was approximately 70% and 66%, respectively.

**Small Company Value Pool**

	December 31	
	2005	2004
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market securities: collateral held under securities lending agreements (excluding noncash collateral)	\$ 206,214,556	\$ 108,603,911
Corporate bonds - other		397,470
Corporate bonds - other - loaned		(397,470)
Corporate stock - common	469,191,853	391,103,739
Corporate stock - common - loaned	(200,943,533)	(114,628,181)
Interest in partnerships/joint ventures		2,815,404
Interest in common/collective trusts	199,239,474	204,539,331
Other investments	104,415	135,774
Securities on loan	200,943,533	115,025,651
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>874,750,298</b>	<b>707,595,629</b>
Investment income receivable	542,107	322,239
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>875,292,405</b>	<b>707,917,868</b>
Other liabilities	(1,024,062)	(1,063,399)
Obligation under securities lending agreements	(206,214,556)	(108,603,911)
Pending trades	312,700	(176,569)
<b>Total net assets of the Small Company Value Pool</b>	<b>\$ 668,366,487</b>	<b>\$ 598,073,989</b>

**Small Company Value Pool**

	Years Ended December 31	
	2005	2004
Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments:		
Corporate bonds - other	\$ (310,291)	\$ 61,726
Corporate stock - common	38,991,774	74,459,984
Interest in partnerships/joint ventures		404,404
Interest in common/collective trusts	26,981,953	30,390,722
<b>Total net appreciation</b>	<b>65,663,436</b>	<b>105,316,836</b>
Interest and dividends	6,993,764	4,358,515

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Other income	14,447	57,890
Total investment income of the Small Company Value Pool	\$72,671,647	\$109,733,241

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments**

At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the International Pool was approximately 40% and 38%, respectively.

**International Pool**

	December 31	
	2005	2004
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market securities	\$ 13,145,456	\$ 11,360,338
Money market securities: collateral held under securities lending agreements (excluding noncash collateral)	100,309,049	97,107,070
Corporate bonds - other		227,363
Corporate stock - preferred	2,746,258	3,153,799
Corporate stock - common	521,943,560	405,015,171
Corporate stock - common - loaned	(96,266,053)	(95,919,894)
Interest in common/collective trusts	78,698,311	80,687,517
Interest in registered investment companies	9,144,086	2,176,530
Other investments	342,854	8,808,976
Securities on loan	96,266,053	95,919,894
 Total investments	 726,329,574	 608,536,764
 Investment income receivable	 786,139	 655,911
 Total assets	 727,115,713	 609,192,675
Other liabilities	(584,378)	(538,064)
Obligation under securities lending agreements	(100,309,049)	(97,107,070)
Pending trades	(237,699)	(492,224)
 Total net assets of the International Pool	 \$ 625,984,587	 \$511,055,317



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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments (continued)****International Pool**

	Years Ended December 31	
	2005	2004
Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments:		
Corporate bonds other	\$	\$ 36,354
Corporate stock preferred	941,108	456,882
Corporate stock common	51,538,436	60,017,457
Interest in common/collective trusts	11,360,178	11,824,837
Interest in registered investment companies	878,337	616,771
Other investments	(2,294,443)	913,165
 Total net appreciation	 62,423,616	 73,865,466
 Interest and dividends	 11,294,877	 8,724,484
 Total investment income of the International Pool	 \$73,718,493	 \$82,589,950

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments (continued)**

At December 31, 2004, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Company Stock Pool was approximately 100%. During 2005, the investments of the Company Stock Pool were transferred to the Plan and the Company Stock Pool was eliminated.

**Company Stock Pool**

	December 31 2004
Investments, at fair value:	
HCA common stock	\$ 767,718,593
Interest in common/collective trusts	13,376,326
 Total investments	 781,094,919
 Investment income receivable	 25,068
 Total assets	 781,119,987
Other liabilities	(578,049)
 Total net assets of the Company Stock Pool	 \$ 780,541,938

**Company Stock Pool**

	December 31 2004
Net depreciation in the fair value of investments:	
HCA common stock	\$ (61,282,878)
 Interest and dividends	 8,466,180
 Total investment loss of the Company Stock Pool	 \$ (52,816,698)

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Investments (continued)**

At December 31, 2005, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the S&P 500 Index Pool was approximately 96%. This is a new Investment Pool created in 2005.

**S&P 500 Index Fund Pool**

	December 31 2005
Investments, at fair value	
Interest in common/collective trusts	\$ 311,549,919
Other liabilities	(15,142)
Total net assets of the S&P 500 Index Fund Pool	\$ 311,534,777

**S&P 500 Index Fund Pool**

	Year Ended December 31, 2005
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments:	
Interest in common/collective trusts	\$ 21,846,895
Interest and dividends	63
Total investment income of the S&P500 Index Fund Pool	\$ 21,846,958

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**4. Securities Lending**

The Trustee is authorized to engage in the lending of certain Master Trust assets. Securities lending is an investment management strategy that utilizes the existing securities (government bonds, corporate bonds or equities) of the Master Trust to earn additional income. It involves the loaning of securities to a select group of approved broker-dealers. In return for the loaned securities, the Trustee simultaneously receives collateral in the form of cash or U.S. Treasury bills as a safeguard against possible default of any borrower on the return of the loan. Each security lending transaction is collateralized by a margin requirement, as specified in the terms of the securities borrowing agreements, from a minimum of 102% to a maximum of 105% of the fair value of the securities loaned plus accrued interest. The collateral is marked-to-market on a daily basis to maintain the margin requirement. The Master Trust accounts for its securities lending activities in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 140, *Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities*, (FASB 140). At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Master Trust had securities on loan of \$711,741,278 and \$516,868,774, respectively. At December 31, 2005 and 2004, debtors provided the Trustee with cash collateral totaling \$710,261,287 and \$492,522,476, respectively. Cash received by the Trustee is invested in money market securities by the Master Trust and accordingly, recorded at fair value in the financial statements with a corresponding obligation to repay the collateral in accordance with the securities borrowing agreements. Noncash collateral provided to the Master Trust (U.S. Treasury bills) at December 31, 2005 and 2004 was \$23,279,230 and \$38,230,142, respectively, and in accordance with FASB 140, is not recorded in the investments of the Master Trust. The income earned by the Master Trust under the securities lending program with the Trustee in 2005 and 2004 was \$1,337,754 and \$815,877, respectively.

**5. Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**6. Income Tax Status**

The Plan has received its most recent determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated September 29, 2005, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to the issuance of this determination letter, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Company

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HCA 401(k) Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**6. Income Tax Status (continued)**

believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan, as amended, is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

**7. Commitments and Contingencies**

On November 22, 2005, Brenda Thurman, a former employee of an HCA affiliate, filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee on behalf of herself, the HCA Savings and Retirement Program, and a class of Participants in the HCA Savings and Retirement Program, who held an interest in HCA common stock, against HCA Inc., HCA's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and other unnamed individuals. The lawsuit, filed under sections 502(a)(2) and 502(a)(3) of the ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §§ 1132(a)(2) and (3), alleges that defendants breached their fiduciary duties owed to the HCA Savings and Retirement Program and its participants.

On January 13, 2006, the court stayed all proceedings and discovery in this matter, pending resolution of a motion to dismiss the consolidated amended complaint in the related federal securities class action against HCA. On January 17, 2006, the magistrate judge (i) consolidated Thurman's cause of action with all other future actions making the same claims and arising out of the same operative facts, (ii) appointed Thurman as lead plaintiff, and (iii) appointed Thurman's attorneys as lead counsel and liaison counsel. On January 26, 2006, the court reassigned the case to United States District Court Judge William J. Haynes, Jr., who has been presiding over certain related federal securities class action and federal derivative lawsuits.

**8. Transactions with Parties-In-Interest**

Transactions with parties-in-interest include purchases and sales of assets through the Trustee, contributions from the Company, dividends received on HCA Inc. common stock and fees paid during the year for accounting and other services.

**9. Subsequent Event**

Effective January 1, 2006, the Plan was amended to automatically enroll an employee in the Plan upon becoming eligible to participate unless the employee notifies the Plan that he or she will not participate. An employee thus enrolled will be deemed to have elected a deferral rate of 3%, unless the employee notifies the Plan that he or she elects a different percentage. Each participant's deferral election will increase by 1% each year up to a maximum of 15%, unless the participant directs otherwise.

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HCA 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits, deemed distributions, and contributions per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	<b>December 31</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$4,402,172,344	\$3,857,872,090
Less: Deemed distributions of participant loans	(3,496,261)	(2,703,496)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$4,398,676,083	\$3,855,168,594
		<b>Year Ended December 31, 2005</b>
Deemed distributions per the financial statements		\$
Add: Deemed distributions at December 31, 2005		3,496,261
Less: Deemed distributions at December 31, 2004		(2,703,496)
Deemed Distributions per the Form 5500		\$ 792,765
		<b>Year Ended December 31, 2005</b>
Employer contributions per the financial statements		\$ 61,054,841
Add: Employer contributions receivable at December 31, 2004		1,453,548
Employer contributions per the Form 5500		\$ 62,508,389
		<b>Year Ended December 31, 2005</b>
Participant contributions per the financial statements		\$ 336,428,744
Add: Participant contributions receivable at December 31, 2004		7,330,995
Participant contributions per the Form 5500		\$ 343,759,739

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 EIN: 75-2497104 Plan Number: 004  
 Schedule H, Line 4i  
 Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
 December 31, 2005

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date,  Rate of Interest, Collateral,  Par or Maturity Value	(e) Current  Value
*	Participant loans	Interest ranging from 4.75% to 7.00%	\$118,819,568

\* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

Note: Column (d) is not included as the investments are participant directed.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Committee Members have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 29, 2006

HCA 401(k) PLAN

By: Plan Administration Committee, Plan Administrator

/s/ A. Bruce Moore, Jr.

Name: A. Bruce Moore, Jr.

Title: Chairman, Plan Administration  
Committee