

# FORM 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 or  
 Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b> <b>HAZEN SAMUEL N</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> <b>ONE PARK PLAZA</b> <small>(Street)</small> <b>NASHVILLE, TN 37203</b> <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <b>HCA Healthcare, Inc. [ HCA ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span> <b>CEO</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b> <p align="center"><b>2/10/2026</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	2/10/2026		A <sup>(1)</sup>		54,934	A	\$0	86,165	D	
Common Stock	2/10/2026		F		21,323	D	\$502.05	64,842	D	
Common Stock								16,024	I	By HD Trust
Common Stock								16,731	I	By 2023 GST Trust
Common Stock								93,088	I	By 2023 Trust
Common Stock								178,289	I	By 2024 GRAT
Common Stock								200,000	I	By 2025 GRAT
Common Stock								813,320	I	By LP

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

**Explanation of Responses:**

**(1)** On January 30, 2023, the reporting person was granted 27,467 performance share units. The performance share units were eligible to vest based on achievement of a cumulative earnings per share goal for fiscal years 2023-2025. The number of performance share units that were eligible to vest varied from zero (for actual performance less than 90% of target) to two times the units granted (for actual performance of 110% or more of target). Based upon the Company's achievement with respect to cumulative 2023-2025 earnings per share, the number of performance share units that vested equaled 200% of the units granted.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

HAZEN SAMUEL N ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203	X		CEO	
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**Signatures**

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

2/12/2026

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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