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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Perlin Jonathan B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCA Healthcare, Inc. [HCA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
ONE PARK PLAZA			11/07/2018	X Officer (give title Other (special below) Pres-Clinical Services & CMO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NASHVILLE, TN 37203			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit Dior Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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)
Common Stock	11/07/2018		M	12,500	A	\$ 37.18	107,624.6171 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2018		F	6,909	D	\$ 141.65	100,715.6171 (1)	D	
Common Stock							1,182 (1)	I	By 2011 GRAT, Reporting Person Trustee
Common Stock							3,846	I	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tonDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 37.18	11/07/2018		M		12,500	(2)	02/06/2023	Common Stock	12,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Perlin Jonathan B ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Pres-Clinical Services & CMO

Signatures

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

11/09/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Due to administrative error, 269 shares that were indirectly held by the reporting person in the 2011 GRAT were inadvertently reported as (1) being directly held by the reporting person in the Form 4 filed on November 5, 2013 and all subsequent Form 4 filings through July 27,
- (1) being directly held by the reporting person in the Form 4 filed on November 5, 2013 and all subsequent Form 4 filings through July 27, 2018.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 6, 2014.

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