

HCA INC/TN
Form 8-K
November 09, 2005

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 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): November 9, 2005 (November 8, 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):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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On November 8, 2005, the Western Pennsylvania Electrical Employees Pension Fund, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated, filed a Complaint seeking class action status in United States District Court, Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville Division, against the Company, Jack O. Bovender, Jr., Richard M. Bracken and R. Milton Johnson. The complaint alleges certain violations of the federal securities laws, including Section 10(b), Rule 10b-5 and Section 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The plaintiffs are seeking damages together with interest thereon and litigation costs, fees and expenses. The Company intends to vigorously defend this matter and any similar suits that may be filed.

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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: November 9, 2005