HCA INC/TN Form 8-K March 29, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): March 29, 2005 (March 28, 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)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 28, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing, among other matters, its preliminary results of operations for the first quarter which will end March 31, 2005, the text of which is set forth as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Exhibit Number	Exhibit Title
99.1	Press Release dated March 28, 2005

SIGNATURES

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: March 29, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Title
99.1	Press Release dated March 28, 2005