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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): July 1, 2001

HCA INC.  
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS HCA - THE HEALTHCARE COMPANY)  
  
(Exact Name of Company as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE	001-11239	75-2497104
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

ONE PARK PLAZA  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37203  
  
(Address and Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)  
  
(615) 344-9551  
  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Effective July 1, 2001, HCA - The Healthcare Company (the "Company") changed its corporate name to "HCA Inc." The name change was effected by the merger of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, HCA Inc., with and into the Company. The Company has retained its Certificate of Incorporation (except as amended to reflect its new name), bylaws and capitalization.

ITEM 7(C). EXHIBITS.

The following Exhibit is furnished in accordance with Item 601 of Regulation S-K:

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Exhibit 4.1

Certificate of Ownership and Merger

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SIGNATURE

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.

/s/ John M. Franck II

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John M. Franck II  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

July 2, 2001