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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) February 5, 2002

HCA INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State of Incorporation)

001-11239 (Commission File Number) One Park Plaza, Nashville, Tennessee (Address of principal executive offices) 37203

(Zip Code)

75-2497104 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

(615) 344-9551

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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PRESS RELEASE DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2002

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On February 5, 2002, HCA Inc. (the Company) announced operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2001.

ITEM 7. EXHIBIT

Exhibit 20 Copy of press release dated February 5, 2002 relating to fourth quarter and year end earnings release.

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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/ JOHN M. FRANCK II

John M. Franck II Vice President and Corporate Secretary

DATED: February 6, 2002

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