

HCA INC/TN  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2006

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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 16, 2006 (November 16, 2006)

**HCA INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 001-11239 75-2497104

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS 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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 16, 2006, HCA Inc., a Delaware corporation ( HCA ), issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 in which HCA announced that the shareholders of HCA voted to adopt the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 24, 2006, by and among HCA, Hercules Holding II, LLC and Hercules Acquisition Corp., at a special meeting of HCA s shareholders.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1            Press Release dated November 16, 2006

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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  
Name: John M. Franck II  
Title: Vice President and Corporate  
Secretary

Date: November 16, 2006

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