

HCA INC/TN  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 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): **October 25, 2006 (October 24, 2006)**  
**HCA INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-11239**  
(Commission File Number)

**75-2497104**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Park Plaza, Nashville, Tennessee**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**37203**  
(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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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On October 24, 2006, HCA Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that Hercules Holding II, LLC ( Hercules Holding ) will offer to sell, and the Company will issue, an aggregate of \$4.2 billion principal amount of senior secured second lien notes, a portion of which are expected to be due in 2014 and a portion of which are expected to be due in 2016, and \$1.5 billion of senior secured second lien toggle notes, which are expected to be due in 2016 (the interest on which may be paid in kind for the first five years after the first interest period) (the Notes ).

The Notes will be issued, and Hercules Holding was formed, in connection with the Company's previously announced agreement (the Merger Agreement ) to merge with an entity currently controlled by affiliates of Bain Capital Partners, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. and Merrill Lynch Global Private Equity (the Merger ). The Company will use the net proceeds from the offering of the Notes, together with other financing, to consummate the Merger.

The text of the press release is set forth as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 24, 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.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ John M. Franck II  
John M. Franck II  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: October 25, 2006

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