TRIAD HOSPITALS INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

Plan

(Print or Type Responses)

SHELTON JAMES D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			TRIAD H	OSPIT	ΓΑΙ	LS INC [TRI]		(Check all	applicable)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY			3. Date of E (Month/Day 05/02/200	/Year)	ran	saction			_ Director _ Officer (give title	10% O	specify
	(Street)		4. If Amend Filed(Month)			Original		Appli _X_ I	dividual or Joint/0 cable Line) Form filed by One F	Reporting Perso	n
PLANO, TX	P						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table l	- Non-	Der	ivative Sec	curitie	es Acquired	, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	Year) Execu	Deemed ution Date, if th/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securit. omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock	05/02/2005			M		10,000	A	\$ 17.07	260,740	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005			S(1)		10,000	D	\$ 50.5546	250,740	D	
Common Stock in HCA Inc. 1995 Management Stock Purchase									443	D	

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Common Stock in HCA Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan	104	D	
Common Stock in Triad Retirement Savings Plan ESOP Acct	705	I	By ESOP
Common Stock in Triad Retirement Plan Stock Fund	156	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transact Conversion (Month/Da or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S	

Non-qualified option (right \$ 17.07 05/02/2005 M 10,000 04/27/2001 04/28/2010 Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relati			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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SHELTON JAMES D Chairman, 5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY X President, PLANO, TX 75024 CEO

Signatures

Donald P Fay, Attorney-in-fact 05/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Sale pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan.

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