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) August 4, 2006

TRIAD HOSPITALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-14695 (Commission File Number) 75-2816101 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

5800 Tennyson Parkway

Plano, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

75024 (Zip Code)

(214) 473-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 4, 2006, Triad Hospitals, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by Triad Hospitals, Inc. on August 4, 2006.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Triad Hospitals, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TRIAD HOSPITALS, INC.

By: /s/ Rebecca Hurley Rebecca Hurley Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: August 4, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

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