

TRIAD HOSPITALS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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) April 20, 2004**

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**TRIAD HOSPITALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>DELAWARE</b>	<b>000-29816</b>	<b>75-2816101</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

<b>5800 Tennyson Parkway</b>	<b>75024</b>
<b>Plano, Texas</b>	(Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)	

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(214) 473-7000

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit.

99.1 Press Release issued by Triad Hospitals, Inc. on April 20, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 20, 2004, Triad Hospitals, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith and incorporated herein by reference.

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/ DONALD P. FAY

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Donald P. Fay

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Date: April 20, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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