

TRIAD HOSPITALS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2002

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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) July 29, 2002**

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**TRIAD HOSPITALS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-29816**  
(Commission File Number)

**75-2816101**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**13455 Noel Road, Suite 2000**  
**Dallas, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**75240**  
(Zip Code)

**(972) 789-2700**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On July 29, 2002, Triad Hospitals, Inc. issued the press release attached as an exhibit to this current report on Form 8-K.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibit.

99.1 Press Release issued by Triad Hospitals, Inc. on July 29, 2002.

**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

**Donald P. Fay**  
*Executive Vice President,  
Secretary and General  
Counsel*

Date: July 31, 2002

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                              |
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