

TRIAD HOSPITALS INC
Form 8-K
September 02, 2003

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) September 2, 2003

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.)**

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5800 Tennyson Parkway

75024

Plano, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(214) 473-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit.

99.1 Press Release issued by Triad Hospitals, Inc. on September 2, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 2, 2003, Triad Hospitals, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire four hospitals in Arkansas from subsidiaries of Tenet Healthcare Corporation. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as an exhibit 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

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

Date: September 2, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

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