

TRIAD HOSPITALS INC

Form 4

March 03, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCALISTER GEORGE WAYNE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY

(Street)

PLANO, TX 75024

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

TRIAD HOSPITALS INC [TRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Division President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
Common Stock	03/03/2005		M	2,500 A	\$ 11.5 11,484	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		M	21,382 A	\$ 17.07 32,866	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S	23,882 D	\$ 44 8,984	D	
Common Stock in Triad Management Stock					2,597	D	

Purchase Plan

Common
Stock in
Triad
Retirement
Savings Plan
ESOP Acct

590 I By ESOP

Common
Stock in
Triad
Retirement
Savings Plan
Stock Fund

59 I By
401(k)
Plan

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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of S
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	03/03/2005		M	2,500	04/27/2001 06/10/2009	Common Stock	2,5
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.07	03/03/2005		M	21,382	04/27/2001 04/27/2010	Common Stock	21,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCALISTER GEORGE WAYNE
5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY

Division President

PLANO, TX 75024

Signatures

Donald P Fay,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2005

__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).

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