

TRIAD HOSPITALS INC

Form 4

April 27, 2005

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAYERS GALE E

(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)

04/27/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	04/27/2005		M	13,500 A	\$ 24.98 14,500	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2005		M	3,750 A	\$ 40.84 18,250	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2005		S	17,250 D	\$ 49.8428 1,000	D	
Common Stock in Triad Outside Director Stock Plan					2,474 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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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 Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.98	04/27/2005		M	13,500	<u>(2)</u> 05/29/2011	Common Stock	13,500
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.84	04/27/2005		M	3,750	<u>(3)</u> 05/21/2012	Common Stock	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SAYERS GALE E 5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY PLANO, TX 75024	X

Signatures

Donald P. Fay,
Attorney-in-fact 04/27/2005

__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).

(1) Deferred Stock Units payable in common stock, granted under the Triad Outside Directors' Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan.

(2) The option vests in four equal annual installments, beginning May 29, 2002.

(3) The option vests in four equal annual installments, beginning May 21, 2003.

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