TRIAD HOSPITALS INC

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARSONS MICHAEL J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	TRIAD HOSPITALS INC [TRI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
` '	` '	` ′	(Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2005	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY			10/03/2003	below) below) Exec VP, Chief Operating Off		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PLANO, TX	75024			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Davinstine Committee A.	and Dispersed of an Demoficially Owned		

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Deri	vative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/03/2005		M	9,000	A	\$ 11.5	59,047	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 45.25	57,247	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 44.95	56,247	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S(1)	2,000	D	\$ 44.8	54,247	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 44.78	53,247	D	

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Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 44.75	52,247	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 44.73	51,047	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 44.65	50,047	D	
Common Stock in HCA Inc. 1995 Management Stock Purchase Plan						140	D	
Common Stock in Triad Retirement Saving Plan ESOP Acct.						705	I	By ESOP
Common Stock in Triad Retirement Plan Stock Fund						156	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security			(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-qualified option (right	\$ 11.5	10/03/2005		M	9,000	(2)	06/10/2009	Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PARSONS MICHAEL J			Exec VP,					
5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY	X		Chief					
PLANO, TX 75024			Operating Off					

Signatures

Michael J.
Parsons

**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) Sale pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The option vests in two installments: 45,320 shares on June 10, 2000, and 160,980 shares on April 27, 2001.

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