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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KOFORD JONE LAW Issuer Symbol LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC. (Check all applicable) [LPNT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 103 POWELL COURT, SUITE 200 04/15/2005 **Division President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ble I - Non | -Derivativ | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of | , or Beneficia | lly 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. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` 1 | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 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 | 04/15/2005 | | F | 4,150 (1) | D | \$ 44.42 | 45,572 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/15/2005 | | F | 746 (2) | D | \$ 44.42 | 44,826 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2005 | | S | 14,826 | D | \$ 43.7625 | 30,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | | M | 20,000 | A | \$ 31.75 | 50,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | | M | 60,000 | A | \$ 36.51 | 110,000 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | M | 50,000 | A | \$ 21.05 | 160,000 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | M | 25,000 | A | \$ 33.17 | 185,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | S | 7,600 | D | \$ 43.9 | 177,400 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | S | 14,400 | D | \$ 43.54 | 163,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | S | 10,200 | D | \$ 43.48 | 152,800 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | S | 25,000 | D | \$ 43.5 | 127,800 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | S | 17,000 | D | \$ 43.6 | 110,800 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | S | 14,500 | D | \$ 43.53 | 96,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | S | 14,200 | D | \$ 43.51 | 82,100 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | S | 11,700 | D | \$ 43.45 | 70,400 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | S | 9,000 | D | \$ 43.25 | 61,400 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | S | 10,500 | D | \$ 43.13 | 50,900 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2005 | S | 20,900 | D | \$ 43.12 | 30,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 550 (3) | I | By Retirement 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amou |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionDerivative | | Expiration Date | Underlying Secur |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | fear) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) | | | |
| | Derivative | | | | or Disposed of | | |
| | Security | | | | (D) | | |

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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

| | | | | | and 5 |) | | | | |
|--|----------|------------|------|---|-------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Num of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.75 | 05/03/2005 | M | | | 20,000 | 05/14/2004 | 05/14/2011 | Common Stock | 20 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 36.51 | 05/03/2005 | M | | | 60,000 | 02/25/2005 | 02/25/2012 | Common Stock | 60 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 21.05 | 05/03/2005 | M | | | 50,000 | 04/15/2005 | 02/24/2013 | Common Stock | 50 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 33.17 | 05/03/2005 | M | | | 25,000 | 04/15/2005 | 02/20/2014 | Common Stock | 25 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOFORD JONE LAW 103 POWELL COURT, SUITE 200 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Division President

Signatures

/s/ Koford, Jone Law 05/04/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) These shares were withheld and sold pursuant to the company's 1998 Long Term Incentive Plan to pay taxes on a Restricted Stock Award when the restrictions lapsed on April 15, 2005 in connection with a change in control of the company.
- (2) These shares were withheld and sold pursuant to the company's Management Stock Purchase Plan to pay taxes on restricted stock when the restrictions lapsed on April 15, 2005 in connection with a change in control of the company.
- (3) Share amounts reflected for the retirement plan are estimates based on unit accounting and based upon an April 22, 2005 vaule of \$42.60 per share.

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