LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HELFER RICKI TIGERT			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC. [LPNT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 103 POWELL	(First)	(Middle) SUITE 200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2005	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027				Form filed by More than One Reporting		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/15/2005		M	1,665	A	\$ 10.8125	10,004	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2005		M	3,329	A	\$ 10.8125	13,333	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2005		M	1,811	A	\$ 19.875	15,144	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 20.51	20,144	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2005		D	11,805	D	\$ 48.0432	8,339	D	

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Common Stock 06/15/2005 G 514 D \$0 7,825 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 op f 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.8125	06/15/2005		M	1,665	06/07/2002	06/07/2009	Common Stock	1,6
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.8125	06/15/2005		M	3,329	06/07/2002	06/07/2009	Common Stock	3,3
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.875	06/15/2005		M	1,811	05/12/2003	05/12/2010	Common Stock	1,8
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.51	06/15/2005		M	5,000	04/15/2005	05/22/2013	Common Stock	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HELFER RICKI TIGERT 103 POWELL COURT, SUITE 200 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	X						

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Relationships

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Signatures

/s/ Helfer, Ricki Tigert 06/16/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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