SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) February 3, 2003

TRIAD HOSPITALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

000-29816

75-2816101

(State or other jurisdiction of

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

5800 Tennyson Parkway

Plano, Texas

75024

(Zip Code)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(214) 473-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit.

99.1 Slide presentation from investor conference on February 3, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 3, 2003, certain members of senior management of Triad Hospitals, Inc. made a presentation at the UBS Warburg Global Healthcare Services Conference. The accompanying slide presentation is available on the company s website (www.triadhospitals.com) and is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Triad Hospitals, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TRIAD HOSPITALS, INC.

By: /s/ Donald P. Fay

Donald P. Fay

Executive Vice President,

Secretary and General Counsel

Date: February 3, 2003

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