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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) - October 1, 2001

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.)

13455 Noel Road, Suite 2000 75240 Dallas, Texas (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices)

> (972) 789-2700 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 1, 2001, Triad Hospitals, Inc. issued the press release attached as an exhibit to this current report on Form 8-K.

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit.

99.1 Press Release issued by Triad Hospitals, Inc. on October 1, 2001.

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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: October 1, 2001

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