

TRIAD HOSPITALS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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 27, 2003**

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**TRIAD HOSPITALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-29816**  
(Commission File Number)

**75-2816101**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5800 Tennyson Parkway**  
**Plano, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**75024**  
(Zip Code)

**(214) 473-7000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)



Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.

On October 27, 2003, Triad Hospitals, Inc. issued a press release announcing its commencement of a tender offer and consent solicitation relating to its outstanding \$325.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit.

99.1 Press Release issued by Triad Hospitals, Inc. on October 27, 2003.

**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

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Donald P. Fay  
Executive Vice President,  
Secretary  
and General Counsel

Date: October 27, 2003

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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