

TRIAD HOSPITALS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**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 30, 2006**

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**TRIAD HOSPITALS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-14695**  
(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)

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  - “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 30, 2006, Triad Hospitals, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by Triad Hospitals, Inc. on October 30, 2006.

**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/ REBECCA HURLEY  
Rebecca Hurley  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: October 30, 2006

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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