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Form SC 13D/A
December 01, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO. 2)*

TRIAD HOSPITALS, INC.
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE
(Title of Class of Securities)

89579K109

(CUSIP Number)

Mary A. Lee
TPG-Axon Capital Management, L.P.
888 Seventh Avenue, 38th Floor
New York, New York 10019
(212) 479-2000
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

NOVEMBER 30, 2006

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss.ss.240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. []

NOTE: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See ss.240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

 TPG-Axon GP, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (A) |

 (B) |

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

 OO

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
 ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e).

 N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

 Delaware

| | | |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | |
| | | 0 |

| | | |
|--------------|---|---------------------|
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | 6,480,500 |

| | | |
|----------|---|------------------------|
| OWNED BY | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| EACH | | 0 |

| | | |
|-----------|-------|--------------------------|
| REPORTING | ----- | |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | | 6,480,500 |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

 6,480,500

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

 |

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

 7.4%*

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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 * All percentage ownership reported in this Schedule 13D/A is based on 88,020,293 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 31, 2006, as reported by the Issuer (as defined below) in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2006.

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TPG-Axon Partners GP, L.P.

 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (A) |
 (B) |

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 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

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 ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e).

N/A

 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

 NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
 SHARES 0

 BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
 2,233,866

 OWNED BY 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 EACH 0

 REPORTING PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 WITH 2,233,866

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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2,233,866

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
2.5%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
PN

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TPG-Axon Partners, LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (A)
(B)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e).
N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
0

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
2,233,866

OWNED BY EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

REPORTING PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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WITH 2,233,866

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,233,866

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
2.5%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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TPG-Axon Capital Management, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (A)
(B)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
OO

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e).
N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
6,480,500

OWNED BY 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH 0

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REPORTING PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 WITH 6,480,500

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 6,480,500

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 7.4%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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 TPG-Axon Partners (Offshore), Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (A)
 (B)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
 WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
 ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e).
 N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 Cayman Islands, BWI

NUMBER OF SHARES 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
 0

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
 4,246,634

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OWNED BY 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 0

REPORTING PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 4,246,634

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
4,246,634

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
4.8%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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Dinakar Singh LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (A)

(B)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
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N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

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0

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

6,480,500

OWNED BY 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 0

REPORTING
PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 6,480,500

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,480,500

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

|_ |

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.4%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Dinakar Singh

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (A) |X|

(B) |_ |

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
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N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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| USA | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | 0 | |
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | 6,480,500 | |
| OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | 0 | |
| WITH | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | 6,480,500 | |
| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | 6,480,500 | |
| 12 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES | |
| | _ | |
| 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) | |
| | 7.4%* | |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON | |
| | IN | |

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Pursuant to Rule 13d-2 promulgated under the Act, this Schedule 13D/A (this "Amendment No. 2") amends the Schedule 13D originally filed on November 1, 2006 (File Number 005-56393) (the "Schedule 13D"), as previously amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto on November 17, 2006. This Amendment No. 2 is being filed by TPG-Axon GP, LLC ("GPLLC"), TPG-Axon Partners GP, L.P. ("PartnersGP"), TPG-Axon Partners, LP ("TPG-Axon Domestic"), TPG-Axon Capital Management, L.P. ("TPG-Axon Management"), TPG-Axon Partners (Offshore), Ltd. ("TPG-Axon Offshore"), Dinakar Singh LLC ("Singh LLC") and Dinakar Singh ("Mr. Singh"). The foregoing persons are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief of the Reporting Persons. This Amendment No. 2 relates to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Triad Hospitals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). References herein to the "Shares" are to the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer being reported herein by the Reporting Persons.

The Reporting Persons are making a single, joint filing because they may be deemed to constitute a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Act. The agreement among the Reporting Persons to file jointly (the "Joint Filing Agreement") is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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TPG-Axon Management, as investment manager to TPG-Axon Domestic and TPG-Axon Offshore, has the power to direct the disposition and voting of the Shares held by TPG-Axon Domestic and TPG-Axon Offshore. PartnersGP is the general partner of TPG-Axon Domestic. GPLLC is the general partner of PartnersGP and TPG-Axon Management. Singh LLC is a Managing Member of GPLLC. Mr. Singh, an individual, is the Managing Member of Singh LLC and in such capacity may be deemed to control Singh LLC, GPLLC and TPG-Axon Management, and therefore may be deemed the beneficial owner of the securities held by TPG-Axon Domestic and TPG-Axon Offshore. Mr. Singh and Eric Mandelblatt ("Mr. Mandelblatt") are Co-Chief Executive Officers of TPG-Axon Management.

Each of Singh LLC, GPLLC, PartnersGP, Mr. Singh and Mr. Mandelblatt disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the shares of Common Stock reported in this Amendment No. 2.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

TPG-Axon Offshore has purchased 4,246,634 Shares, using its investment capital and margin accounts in the ordinary course of business, for a total purchase price of approximately \$178,147,511. TPG-Axon Domestic has purchased 2,233,866 Shares, using its investment capital and margin accounts in the ordinary course of business, for a total purchase price of approximately \$93,703,848.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 6,480,500 Shares, representing approximately 7.4% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock (based upon the 88,020,293 Shares stated to be outstanding by the Issuer as of October 31, 2006, in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the period ending on September 30, 2006, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2006). Each of Mr. Singh, Singh LLC, TPG-Axon Management and GPLLC may be deemed to beneficially own 6,480,500 Shares. TPG-Axon Offshore may be deemed to beneficially own 4,246,634 Shares. Each of PartnersGP and TPG-Axon Domestic may be deemed to beneficially own 2,233,866 Shares. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any of the Shares other than as reported herein as being directly held by it.

(b) As of the date hereof, Mr. Singh, Singh LLC, TPG-Axon Management and GPLLC have, directly or indirectly, the right to vote and dispose or direct the disposition of, 6,480,500 Shares. TPG-Axon Offshore has, directly or indirectly, the right to vote and dispose or direct the disposition of, 4,246,634 Shares. Each of PartnersGP and TPG-Axon Domestic has, directly or indirectly, the right to vote and dispose or direct the disposition of, 2,233,866 Shares. (The percentages herein are based upon the 88,020,293 Shares stated to be outstanding by the Issuer as of October 31, 2006, in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the period ending on September 30, 2006, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2006).

(c) See Exhibit 3 attached hereto.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

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ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

Exhibit 1 -- Joint Filing Agreement, dated October 31, 2006, signed by each of the Reporting Persons (previously filed on November 1, 2006 and incorporated by reference herein).

Exhibit 2 -- Letter to the Issuer, dated November 16, 2006 (previously filed on November 17, 2006 and incorporated by reference herein).

Exhibit 3 -- Table of Transactions.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 30, 2006

TPG-Axon GP, LLC

By: /s/ DINAKAR SINGH

Dinakar Singh
Co-President

TPG-Axon Partners GP, L.P.

By: TPG-Axon GP, LLC, general partner

By: /s/ DINAKAR SINGH

Dinakar Singh
Co-President

TPG-Axon Partners, LP

By: TPG-Axon Partners GP, L.P., general partner

By: TPG-Axon GP, LLC, general partner

By: /s/ DINAKAR SINGH

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Dinakar Singh
Co-President

TPG-Axon Capital Management, L.P.
By: TPG-Axon GP, LLC, general partner

By: /s/ DINAKAR SINGH

Dinakar Singh
Co-President

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TPG-Axon Partners (Offshore), Ltd.

By: /s/ DINAKAR SINGH

Dinakar Singh
Director

Dinakar Singh LLC

By: /s/ DINAKAR SINGH

Dinakar Singh
Managing Member

/s/ DINAKAR SINGH

Dinakar Singh

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LIST OF EXHIBITS
TO SCHEDULE 13D/A

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