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LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS INC
Form 8-K
October 27, 2003

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 27, 2003

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-29818 ----- (Commission File Number)	52-2165845 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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103 Powell Court, Suite 200
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(615) 372-8500

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

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None required

(b) Pro forma financial information.

None required

(c) Exhibits.

99 Copy of press release issued by the Company on October 27, 2003.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release on October 27, 2003. The press release announced that the Company reported third quarter 2003 results. See the press release attached as Exhibit 99.

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SIGNATURES

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

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.

By: /s/Michael J. Culotta

Michael J. Culotta
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 27, 2003

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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