

HUSTON WILLIAM R
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HUSTON WILLIAM R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRIAD HOSPITALS INC [TRI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP of Finance

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PLANO, TX 75024

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 9.375 |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | | M | | 40,800 | A | \$ 11.5 |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | | M | | 41,382 | A | \$ 17.07 |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2005 | | S | | 87,182 | D | \$ 43 |
| Common Stock in HCA 1995 | | | | | | | 125 |

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|---|-------|--|---|----------------------|
| Management Stock Purchase Plan | | | | |
| Common Stock in HCA Employee Stock Purchase Plan | 4 | | D | |
| Common Stock in Triad Employee Stock Purchase Plan | 1,664 | | D | |
| Common Stock in Triad Retirement Savings Plan ESOP Acct | 642 | | I | By ESOP |
| Common Stock in Triad Retirement Savings Plan Stock Fund | 155 | | I | By 401(k) Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|-------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of S |
| | \$ 9.375 | 02/25/2005 | | M | 5,000 | 04/27/2001 | 05/26/2009 | | 5,000 |

