

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.
Form 8-K
January 26, 2011

**UNITED STATES
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): January 26, 2011**

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-51251

20-1538254

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**103 Powell Court, Suite 200
Brentwood, Tennessee**

37027

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(615) 372-8500**

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 26, 2011, LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. issued a press release announcing that David M. Dill has been promoted to President and Chief Operating Officer, effective immediately. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press Release of LifePoint Hospitals, Inc., dated January 26, 2011.

SIGNATURES

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

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul D. Gilbert
Paul D. Gilbert
Executive Vice President and Chief
Legal Officer

Date: January 26, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

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