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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):

April 18, 2001

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 0-29818 52-2165845 _____ _____ ______

(State or Other (Commission File Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. (the "Company") intends to issue a press release containing its first quarter 2001 earnings results on Monday, April 23, 2001 after the market closes. In conjunction with this release, management will host a conference call which will be simultaneously broadcast live over the Internet on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. central standard time. The listen-only web-simulcast of the call is available to the public through the

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Company's website www.lifepointhospitals.com and at www.streetevents.com. Listeners should go to the website well in advance of the time of the conference call to download and install any necessary audio software. The web-simulcast will be available for replay for thirty (30) days after the call and a playback of the conference call will also be available from 11:00 a.m. central standard time on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 until 5:00 p.m. central standard time on Wednesday, April 25, 2001. The number to call for the playback of the conference call is 1-800-633-8284 and the reservation number is 18475117. There is no charge to access the web-simulcast or playback conference call.

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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/ William F. Carpenter III

William F. Carpenter III Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: April 18, 2001

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