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LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS INC

Form 8-K April 27, 2004

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):

April 27, 2004

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-29818

52-2165845 (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Number) 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 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

None required

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(b) Pro forma financial information.

None required

(c) Exhibits.

99 Copy of press release issued by the Company on April 27, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 27, 2004, LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release with respect to results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2004. 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
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 27, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
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