TRIAD HOSPITALS INC

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Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SHELTON JAMES D Issuer Symbol TRIAD HOSPITALS INC [TRI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY 04/01/2005 below) Chairman, President, CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit or(A) or Dia (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/01/2005		Code V M	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 17.07	(Instr. 3 and 4) 260,740	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 50.63	260,640	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 49.79	260,140	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 49.77	259,540	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 49.76	259,240	D	

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Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	300	D	\$ 49.78	258,940	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	100	D	\$ 50.4	258,840	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	100	D	\$ 50.41	258,740	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	100	D	\$ 50.42	258,640	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	200	D	\$ 50.2	258,440	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 50.29	258,340	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	100	D	\$ 50.38	258,240	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	700	D	\$ 49.8	257,540	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	200	D	\$ 49.81	257,340	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	500	D	\$ 49.85	256,840	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	400	D	\$ 49.88	256,440	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	200	D	\$ 49.89	256,240	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	300	D	\$ 49.86	255,940	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	300	D	\$ 49.87	255,640	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 49.84	255,540	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 50.03	255,040	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 50.02	254,640	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 50.01	254,540	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	100	D	\$ 50.08	254,440	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005	S(1)	100	D	\$ 50.07	254,340	D
	04/01/2005	S(1)	200	D		250,740 (2)	D

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Common Stock	\$ 50.13			
Common Stock in HCA Inc. 1995 Management Stock Purchase Plan		443	D	
Common Stock in HCA Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan		104	D	
Common Stock in Triad Retirement Savings Plan ESOP Acct		642	I	By ESOP
Common Stock in Triad Retirement Plan Stock Fund		156	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of torDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
	\$ 17.07	04/01/2005		M	10,000	04/27/2001	04/28/2010		10,

Non-qualified option (right to buy)

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SHELTON JAMES D 5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY PLANO, TX 75024	X		Chairman, President, CEO				

Signatures

Donald P Fay, Attorney-in-fact 04/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Sale pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan.

The reporting person also engaged in 14 additional sales of common stock, all pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan: 200 @ \$50.05; 300 (2) @ \$50.09; 500 @ \$49.90; 300 @ \$49.91; 200 @ \$49.97; 200 @ \$49.95; 200 @ \$49.93; 100 @ \$49.94; 200 @ \$49.92; 300 @ \$50.11; 400 @ \$50.10; 200 @ \$50.12; 100 @ \$49.99; 200 @ \$50.15. The transaction code applicable to each sale is "S."

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