

TRIAD HOSPITALS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 2006

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**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): 10/19/2006**

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

**Commission File Number: 001-14695**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**75-2816101**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5800 Tennyson Parkway**  
Plano, Texas 75024  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**214-473-7000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Information to be included in the report

### Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(b) On October 19, 2006, Triad Hospitals, Inc. (the "Company") received notice from Thomas F. Frist III of his decision to resign from the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Frist's resignation will be effective as of October 31, 2006.

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#### Signature(s)

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.

TRIAD HOSPITALS, INC.

Date: October 25, 2006

By: /s/ Rebecca Hurley

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Rebecca Hurley  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel