

TRIAD HOSPITALS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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 12, 2004**

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**TRIAD HOSPITALS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-29816**  
(Commission File Number)

**75-2816101**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**5800 Tennyson Parkway**  
**Plano, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**75024**  
(Zip Code)

**(214) 473-7000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 12, 2004, Triad Hospitals, Inc. issued a press release announcing expectations relating to its financial results for the three months ended December 31, 2003 and the fiscal year ending December 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith and incorporated herein by reference.



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Triad Hospitals, Inc. on January 12, 2004.