

TRIAD HOSPITALS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHELTON JAMES D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY

(Street)

PLANO, TX 75024

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRIAD HOSPITALS INC [TRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President, CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/01/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 17.07
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$ 50.63
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$ 49.79
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$ 49.77
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$ 49.76

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

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number 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 @ \$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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