HUSTON WILLIAM R

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HUSTON WILLIAM R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRIAD HOSPITALS INC [TRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY		WAY	(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP of Finance		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
PLANO, TX 75024			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 9.375	5,000	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M	40,800	A	\$ 11.5	45,800	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M	41,382	A	\$ 17.07	87,182	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S	87,182	D	\$ 43	0	D	
Common Stock in HCA 1995							125	D	

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Management Stock Purchase Plan			
Common Stock in HCA Employee Stock Purchase Plan	4	D	
Common Stock in Triad Employee Stock Purchase Plan	1,664	D	
Common Stock in Triad Retirement Savings Plan ESOP Acct	642	I	By ESOP
Common Stock in Triad Retirement Savings Plan Stock Fund	155	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number of		Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amo		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Dat	Expiration Date		Underlying Securi	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of	Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A		Acquired (A)						
	Derivative				or Disposed of					
	Security				(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
						Date	Expiration	Title	Amo	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date		Nun of S	
	\$ 9.375	02/25/2005		M	5,000	04/27/2001	05/26/2009		5,0	

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Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	02/25/2005	M	I	40,800	<u>(1)</u>	05/21/2012	Common Stock	40,
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.07	02/25/2005	N	Í	41,382	04/27/2001	04/28/2010	Common Stock	41,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUSTON WILLIAM R 5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY

Sr. VP of Finance

PLANO, TX 75024 **Signatures**

Donald P Fay, Attorney-in-Fact 02/25/2005

**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).
- The option vests in three installments: 8,160 shares on June 10, 1999, 23, 160 shares on June 10, 2000, and 69,480 shares on April 27, 2001.

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