

TRIAD HOSPITALS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 12, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**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) June 12, 2007**

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**TRIAD HOSPITALS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-14695**  
(Commission File Number)

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

**5800 Tennyson Parkway**  
**Plano, Texas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
**(214) 473-7000**

**75024**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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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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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On June 12, 2007, Triad Hospitals, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that its stockholders have adopted the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 19, 2007, between the Company, Community Health Systems, Inc. ( CHS ) and a wholly owned subsidiary of CHS.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| 99.1          | Press Release issued by Triad Hospitals, Inc. on June 12, 2007. |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TRIAD HOSPITALS, INC.

By: /s/ REBECCA HURLEY  
Rebecca Hurley  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: June 12, 2007

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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