TRIAD HOSPITALS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Plan

Common

Stock in Triad

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCALISTER GEORGE WAYNE			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 all applicable)			
5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title below) Division President			
(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			

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(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table I	- Non-Dei	rivative Se	ecurit	ies 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		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)	
Common Stock							8,984 (1)	D		
Common Stock in Triad Management Stock Purchase	12/31/2004		A	686	A	\$ 25.9778	2,597	D		

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Retirement Savings Plan **ESOP Acct**

Common Stock in Triad

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 8. Price of 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (Instr. 5) (Month/Day/Year) Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Securities Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Expiration Title Number Date Exercisable Date of Code V (A) (D) Shares

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

MCALISTER GEORGE WAYNE 5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY PLANO, TX 75024

Division President

Signatures

Donald P Fay, 01/04/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Includes 690 shares formerly held in the Triad Management Stock Purchase Plan.

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