

HUSTON WILLIAM R  
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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 \*  
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)  
5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP of Finance

(Street)  
PLANO, TX 75024

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	02/25/2005		M		5,000	A	\$ 9.375
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M		40,800	A	\$ 11.5
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M		41,382	A	\$ 17.07
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S		87,182	D	\$ 43
Common Stock in HCA 1995							125

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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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title
	\$ 9.375	02/25/2005		M	5,000	04/27/2001      05/26/2009	Am or Num of S
							5,

Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	02/25/2005	M	40,800	<u>(1)</u>	05/21/2012		Common Stock	40,
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.07	02/25/2005	M	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 PLANO, TX 75024			Sr. VP of Finance	

## 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).
- (1) 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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