

PARSONS MICHAEL J  
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 \*  
PARSONS MICHAEL J

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 (Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY

01/03/2005

Exec VP, Chief Operating Off

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

PLANO, TX 75024

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                    | 01/03/2005                           |  | M                              | 9,000 A \$ 11.5   | 59,047  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,000 D \$ 37.26  | 58,047  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,000 D \$ 37.3   | 57,047  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,000 D \$ 36.91  | 56,047  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,000 D \$ 37   | 55,047  | D  |   |

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|  |            |                        |       |   |          |        |   |                |
|--|------------|------------------------|-------|---|----------|--------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock   | 01/03/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 36.89 | 54,047 | D |                |
| Common Stock   | 01/03/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 36.84 | 53,047 | D |                |
| Common Stock   | 01/03/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 36.86 | 52,047 | D |                |
| Common Stock   | 01/03/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 400   | D | \$ 36.9  | 51,647 | D |                |
| Common Stock   | 01/03/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 200   | D | \$ 36.78 | 51,447 | D |                |
| Common Stock   | 01/03/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 400   | D | \$ 36.75 | 51,047 | D |                |
| Common Stock   | 01/03/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 900   | D | \$ 36.67 | 50,147 | D |                |
| Common Stock   | 01/03/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 100   | D | \$ 36.72 | 50,047 | D |                |
| Common Stock in HCA Inc. 1995 Management Stock Purchase Plan |            |                        |       |   |          | 140    | D |                |
| Common Stock in Triad Retirement Saving Plan ESOP Acct.      |            |                        |       |   |          | 645    | I | By ESOP        |
| Common Stock in Triad Retirement Plan Stock Fund             |            |                        |       |   |          | 157    | 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 | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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| Derivative Security                 |         |            | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title      | Amount or Number of Shares |       |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------|---|---|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|-------|
|                                     |         |            | Code  | V |                  |                 |            |                            |       |
| Non-qualified option (right to buy) | \$ 11.5 | 01/03/2005 | M   |   | 9,000            | <u>(2)</u>      | 06/10/2009 | Common Stock               | 9,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                                    |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                            | Other |
| PARSONS MICHAEL J<br>5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY<br>PLANO, TX 75024 | X             |           | Exec VP,<br>Chief<br>Operating Off |       |

## Signatures

Donald P Fay,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/04/2005

\_\_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 Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The option vests in two installments: 45,320 shares on June 10, 2000, and 160,980 shares on April 27, 2001.

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