MARZOCCO NICHOLAS

Form 4

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FORM 4

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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARZOCCO NICHOLAS			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	(Cheek an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY			02/01/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Division President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
PLANO, TX 75024				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		M	20,000	A	\$ 17.07	45,385	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S(1)	20,000	D	\$ 41.5	25,385	D	
Common Stock in HCA Inc. 1995 Management Stock Purchase Plan							132	D	

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Common

Stock in HCA

Inc.

Employee

Stock

Purchase Plan

Common

Stock in

Triad

Retirement 643 I By ESOP

Savings Plan

ESOP

Account

Common Stock in

Triad
Retirement

By
401(k)

SavingsPlan

Stock Fund

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title ar Underlyin (Instr. 3 a	g Securi
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun

Non-qualified Stock Option \$ 17.07 02/01/2005 M 20,000 04/27/2001 04/28/2010 Common Stock

Code V (A)

(D)

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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Deletionships

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MARZOCCO NICHOLAS 5800 TENNYSON PARKWAY PLANO, TX 75024

Division President

Signatures

Donald P Fay, Attorney-in-fact 02/01/2005

**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 10b5-1 trading plan.

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