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May 20, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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):

May 20, 2002 (May 20, 2002)

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-29818 ----- (Commission File Number)	52-2165845 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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103 Powell Court, Suite 200
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(615) 372-8500

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

None required

- (b) Pro forma financial information.

None required

- (c) Exhibits.

99 Copy of press release issued by the Company on May 20, 2002.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release on May 20, 2002. The press release announced the exercise by the initial purchasers of their option to purchase an additional \$50 million of the Company's its 4 1/2% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2009 to cover over-allotments. See the press release attached as Exhibit 99.

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SIGNATURES

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

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.

By: /s/ William F. Carpenter III

William F. Carpenter III
Senior Vice President and
General Counsel

Date: May 20, 2002

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS

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