

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS INC

Form 8-K

May 24, 2002

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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 24, 2002 (May 23, 2002)

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

0-29818

52-2165845

(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

(Commission File
Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification
Number)

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 LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. (the Company) on May 23, 2002.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 23, 2002, the Company issued a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference.

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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/ Michael J. Culotta

Michael J. Culotta
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 24, 2002

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
99	Copy of press release issued by the Company on May 23, 2002.