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TRIAD HOSPITALS INC  
Form SC 13G  
June 26, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. \_\_)

Triad Hospitals, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE

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(Title of Class of Securities)

89579K109

-----  
(CUSIP Number)

June 14, 2006

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing  
of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

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TPG-Axon GP, LLC ("GPLLC")

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  |X|  
 (b)  |\_|

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
 SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
 5,304,000

OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 EACH 0

REPORTING PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 WITH 5,304,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 5,304,000

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
 |\_|

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
 6.1%\*

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
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\* All percentage ownerships reported in this Schedule 13G are based on 87,545,899 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of April 28, 2006, as reported by the Issuer (as defined below) in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2006 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 5, 2006.

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 TPG-Axon Partners GP, L.P. ("PartnersGP")  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  |X|  
  
 (b)  |\_|

3 SEC USE ONLY

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 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
 Delaware  
 -----

NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
		0

BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
		1,822,176

OWNED BY	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH		
		0

REPORTING		
PERSON	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		1,822,176

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 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
 1,822,176  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
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 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
  
 2.1%\*  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
  
 PN  
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TPG-Axon Partners, LP ("TPG-Axon Domestic")  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware  
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NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES  
0

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BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,822,176

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OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH  
0

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REPORTING  
PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 1,822,176  
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,822,176  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

2.1%\*  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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TPG-Axon Capital Management, L.P. ("TPG-Axon Management")

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  |X|  
  
(b)  |\_|

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES  
  
0

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
5,304,000

OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
EACH  
  
0

REPORTING  
PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
WITH  
  
5,304,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
5,304,000

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
  
6.1%\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

TPG-Axon Partners (Offshore), Ltd. ("TPG-Axon Offshore")

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  |X|  
(b)  |\_|

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
3,481,824

OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH 0

REPORTING

PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 3,481,824

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,481,824

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

4.0%\*

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
Dinakar Singh LLC ("Singh LLC")

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  |  
(b)  |

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
5,304,000

OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH 0

REPORTING

PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 5,304,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
5,304,000

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
6.1%\*

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Dinakar Singh ("Mr. Singh")

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES

0

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,304,000

OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

0

REPORTING

PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

5,304,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,304,000

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.1%\*

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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ITEM 1.

(a) Name of Issuer: Triad Hospitals, Inc.



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(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

5800 Tennyson Parkway  
Plano, Texas 75024

ITEM 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing: GPLLC, PartnersGP, TPG-Axon Domestic, TPG-Axon Management, TPG-Axon Offshore, Singh LLC and Mr. Singh.

(b) Address of Principal Office:

(All, except TPG-Axon Offshore) TPG-Axon Offshore

888 Seventh Avenue c/o Goldman Sachs (Cayman) Trust Limited  
38th Floor PO Box 896 GT, Harbour Centre  
New York, New York 10019 George Town, Grand Cayman  
Cayman Islands, BWI

(c) Citizenship: Delaware (all except TPG-Axon Offshore and Mr. Singh); TPG-Axon Offshore: Cayman Islands; Mr. Singh: USA.

(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(e) CUSIP Number: 89579K109

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SS.SS.240.13D-1(B) OR 240.13D-2(B) OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

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(g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

(h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).

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- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j)  Group, in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO Rule 13d-1(c), CHECK THIS BOX.

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

TPG-Axon Management, as investment manager to TPG-Axon Domestic and TPG-Axon Offshore, has the power to direct the disposition and voting of the Shares held by TPG-Axon Domestic and TPG-Axon Offshore. PartnersGP is the general partner of TPG-Axon Domestic. GPLLC is the general partner of PartnersGP and TPG-Axon Management. Singh LLC is a Managing Member of GPLLC. Mr. Singh, an individual, is the Managing Member of Singh LLC and in such capacity may be deemed to control Singh LLC, GPLLC and TPG-Axon Management, and therefore may be deemed the beneficial owner of the securities held by TPG-Axon Domestic and TPG-Axon Offshore. Mr. Singh and Eric Mandelblatt ("Mr. Mandelblatt") are Co-Chief Executive Officers of TPG-Axon Management.

Each of Singh LLC, GPLLC, PartnersGP, Mr. Singh and Mr. Mandelblatt disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the shares of Common Stock reported in this 13G.

(b) Percent of class:

6.1%\*

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

5,304,000

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

5,304,000

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of

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more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following  
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Not applicable.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

See Item 4.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED  
 THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL  
 PERSON.

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
 the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for  
 the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control  
 of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held  
 in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that  
 purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify  
 that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 26, 2006

TPG-Axon GP, LLC

By: /s/ Dinakar Singh  
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 Dinakar Singh  
 Co-President

TPG-Axon Partners GP, L.P.  
 By: TPG-Axon GP, LLC, general partner

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By: /s/ Dinakar Singh  
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Dinakar Singh  
Co-President

TPG-Axon Partners, LP  
By: TPG-Axon Partners GP, L.P., general partner  
By: TPG-Axon GP, LLC, general partner

By: /s/ Dinakar Singh  
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Dinakar Singh  
Co-President

TPG-Axon Capital Management, L.P.  
By: TPG-Axon GP, LLC, general partner

By: /s/ Dinakar Singh  
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Dinakar Singh  
Co-President

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TPG-Axon Partners (Offshore), Ltd.

By: /s/ Dinakar Singh  
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Dinakar Singh  
Director

Dinakar Singh LLC

By: /s/ Dinakar Singh  
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Dinakar Singh  
Managing Member

/s/ Dinakar Singh  
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Dinakar Singh

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EXHIBIT 1

AGREEMENT TO MAKE JOINT FILING

Each of the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint filing agreements.

Dated: June 26, 2006

TPG-Axon GP, LLC

By: /s/ Dinakar Singh

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Dinakar Singh  
Co-President

TPG-Axon Partners GP, L.P.

By: TPG-Axon GP, LLC, general partner

By: /s/ Dinakar Singh

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Dinakar Singh  
Co-President

TPG-Axon Partners, LP

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By: TPG-Axon Partners GP, L.P., general partner  
By: TPG-Axon GP, LLC, general partner

By: /s/ Dinakar Singh  
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Dinakar Singh  
Co-President

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TPG-Axon Capital Management, L.P.  
By: TPG-Axon GP, LLC, general partner

By: /s/ Dinakar Singh  
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Dinakar Singh  
Co-President

TPG-Axon Partners (Offshore), Ltd.

By: /s/ Dinakar Singh  
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Dinakar Singh  
Director

Dinakar Singh LLC

By: /s/ Dinakar Singh  
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Dinakar Singh  
Managing Member

/s/ Dinakar Singh  
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Dinakar Singh