

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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**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): October 28, 2011 (October 28, 2011)**

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**LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>0-51251</b>	<b>20-1538254</b>
<b>(State or Other Jurisdiction</b>	<b>(Commission</b>	<b>(IRS Employer</b>
<b>of Incorporation)</b>	<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Identification</b>
<b>103 Powell Court, Suite 200</b>		<b>No.)</b>

<b>Brentwood, Tennessee</b>	<b>37027</b>
<b>(Address of principal executive offices)</b>	<b>(Zip Code)</b>
<b>(615) 372-8500</b>	
<b>(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)</b>	

**Not applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 28, 2011, LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2011. See the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01** Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

None required

- (b) Pro forma financial information.

None required

- (c) Shell company transactions.

None required

- (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Copy of press release issued by the Company on October 28, 2011.

**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: October 28, 2011 LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey S. Sherman

By: Jeffrey S. Sherman

Name: Executive Vice President

Title: and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit  
Number    Description**

99.1        Copy of press release issued by the Company on October 28, 2011.

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