LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.

Form SC 13G February 07, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No.)*

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS INC

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

53219L109

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2007

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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

[X] Rule 13d - 1(b)

[] Rule 13d - 1(c)

[] Rule 13d - 1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this 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 (however, see the Notes.)

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1	I.R.S.	REPORTING IDENTIFICA S ONLY):		OF ABOVE PERSONS
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3	SEC USE	ONLY		
4	CITIZENS	HIP OR PLAC	E OF ORGANIZ	ATION Delaware
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10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	5.23%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) HC
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):
	NB Holdings Corporation 56-1857749
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
	(a) [] (b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
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9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 3,064,699
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.23%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) HC
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): Bank of America, NA
	94-1687665
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] (b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENS	HIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Ü	Jnited States
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5 SOLE VOTING POWER	23,656
	6 SHARED VOTING POWER	632,927
]	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	17,954
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	502,280
9 AGGREGAT: REPORTIN	E AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWN G PERSON	656,583
10 CHECK II EXCLUDES	F THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT CERTAIN SHARES (See Instruct	
11 PERCENT (OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUN	TIN ROW (9)
12 TYPE OF 1	REPORTING PERSON (See Instruc	etions)

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS
(ENTITIES ONLY):

United States Trust Company, NA 13-3818954 ______ ._____ CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] (b) [] 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States 3,140 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 1,980,670 6 SHARED VOTING POWER _____ 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 1,986,630 POWER AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,991771 (includes 279,675 shares of common stock held as trustee on behalf of The ESOP Component of the Lifepoint Hospitals Inc Retirement Plan Unallocated Account and 1,817,229 shares of common stock held as trustee on behalf of The ESOP Component of the Lifepoint Hospitals Inc Retirement Plan Allocated Account) -----

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

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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN	ROW (9)
		3.42%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instruction	 15)
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE	PERSONS
	(ENTITIES ONLY):	
	Banc of America Securities Holdings Corpo	ration
	56-2103478	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (See Instructions)	' A GROUP
	(a) [] (b) [. 1
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
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	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 430,008 POWER
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 430,008
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): Banc of America Securities LLC 56-2058405
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] (b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

	Delaware
5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	395,448
6 SHARED VOTING POWER	0
7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	430,008
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED REPORTING PERSON	BY EACH 430,008
10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instruction	ROW (9)
11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT I	.73%
12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructio	ns) BD

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

Columbia Management Group, LLC 94-1687665

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	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE (ENTITIES ONLY):	PERSONS
	Columbia Management Advisors, LLC 94-1687665	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER O	F A GROUP
	(a) [] (b)	[]
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
		Delaware
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	6 SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	630,107
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,000
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	631,107
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) PN
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):
	Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc. 56-2058405
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] (b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware
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31,729 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 31,729
10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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Explanatory Note:

Shares reported on line nine of page five includes 279,675 shares of common stock held in trust

for the ESOP Component of the Lifepoint Hospitals Inc Retirement $$\operatorname{Plan}$$ Unallocated

Account and 1,817,229 shares of common stock held in trust for the ESOP Component of the

Lifepoint Hospitals Inc Retirement Plan Allocated Account. United States Trust Company, N.A.

has shared voting and dispositive powers with respect to the shares of Lifepoint Hospitals Inc

common shares held under the terms of the trust established to fund the above referenced plans.

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

LifePoint Hospitals, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

103 Powell Court Suite 200 Brentwood, TN 37027

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Bank of America Corporation
NB Holdings Corporation
Bank of America N.A.
United States Trust Company, N.A.
Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation
Banc of America Securities LLC
Columbia Management Group, LLC
Columbia Management Advisors, LLC
Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc

Each Reporting Person has its or his principal business office at 100 North Tryon Street, Floor 25, Bank of America Corporate Center, Charlotte, NC 28255.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Bank of America Corporation Delaware

NB Holdings Corporation Delaware

Bank of America N.A. United States

United States Trust Company, N.A. United States

Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation Delaware

Banc of America Securities LLC Delaware

Columbia Management Group, LLC Delaware

Columbia Management Advisors, LLC Delaware

Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc Delaware

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

53219L109

- Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:
 - (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
 - (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
 - (c) [] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
 - (d) [] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
 - (e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with

Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).

- (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (F).
- (g) [X] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.
- (j) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. []

Item 4. Ownership:

With respect to the beneficial ownership of the reporting person, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G, which are incorporated herein by reference.

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 more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another
 Person:

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

With respect to Subsidiary Identification and Classification, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of such undersigned's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and

are not 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.

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: February 05, 2008

Bank of America Corporation NB Holdings Corporation Bank of America, N.A.

By: /s/ Lucille E. Reymann

Lucille E. Reymann Senior Vice President

Columbia Management Group, LLC Columbia Management Advisors, LLC

By: /s/ Michael A. Jones

Michael A. Jones
President

Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation

By: /s/ Robert Qutub

Robert Qutub President

Banc of America Securities LLC

By: /s/ Matthew Smith

Matthew Smith Principal

United States Trust Company, N.A.

By: /s/ Michael Murphy

Michael Murphy Senior Vice President

Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

By: /s/ Daniel S. McNamara

Daniel S. McNamara President

Exhibit 99.1

EXHIBIT 99.1 - JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

undersigned hereby agree that they are filing this statement jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1). Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other on behalf of each of them of to such a statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the common stock of beneficially owned by each of them. This Joint Filing Agreement shall be included as an exhibit to such Schedule 13G.

Dated: February 05, 2008

Bank of America Corporation NB Holdings Corporation Bank of America, N.A.

By: /s/ Lucille E. Reymann

Lucille E. Reymann Senior Vice President

Columbia Management Group, LLC Columbia Management Advisors, LLC

By: /s/ Michael A. Jones

Michael A. Jones President

Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation

By: /s/ Robert Qutub

Robert Outub President

Banc of America Securities LLC

By: /s/ Matthew Smith

Matthew Smith Principal

United States Trust Company, N.A.

By: /s/ Michael Murphy

Michael Murphy Senior Vice President

Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

By: /s/ Daniel S. McNamara

Daniel S. McNamara President