

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS INC

Form 8-K

October 07, 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):

October 7, 2002 (October 7, 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 Company on October 7, 2002.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release on October 7, 2002. The press release announced that the Company acquired the remaining 30% interest in Dodge City Healthcare Group, L.P.. See the press release attached as Exhibit 99.

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Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
99	Copy of press release issued by the Company on October 7, 2002.