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LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.
Form 8-K
October 26, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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 26, 2006
(October 26, 2006)

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

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-51251 (Commission File Number)	20-1538254 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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103 Powell Court, Suite 200 Brentwood, Tennessee (Address of principal executive offices)	37027 (Zip Code)
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(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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2006, LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2006. 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 26, 2006.

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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 26, 2006

LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS, INC.

By: /s/ Michael J. Culotta

Michael J. Culotta
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Copy of press release issued by the Company on October 26, 2006.

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