

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TENET HEALTHCARE CORP
 [THC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 13737 NOEL ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/05/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP and General Counsel

DALLAS, TX 75240
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2008 | | P | 8,900 A \$ 2.55 | 25,940 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2008 | | P | 1,100 A \$ 2.54 | 27,040 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 1999 July Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.13 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 07/28/2009 | Common Stock | 6,000 | |
| 2004 March Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.01 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 03/03/2014 | Common Stock | 13,333 | |
| 2005 February Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.52 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 02/16/2015 | Common Stock | 14,167 | |
| 2006 February Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.93 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 02/22/2016 | Common Stock | 8,571 | |
| 2006 February Restricted Units | \$ 0 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 2,857 | |
| 2007 March Restricted Units | \$ 0 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 6,667 | |
| 2008 July Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.67 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 07/28/2018 | Common Stock | 40,000 | |

