FARBER STEPHEN D

Form 4

January 17, 2003

FORM 4							OM	IB APPROVAL	
	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								
[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: December 31, 2001 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Farber, Stephen D		or Trading Symbol Tenet Healthcare Corporation		4. Statement for (Month/Year) January 2003		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3820 State Street		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		(Month/Year)		Director10% OwnerX Officer Other Officer/Other DescriptionChief Financial Officer and Treasurer			
(Street) Santa Barbara, CA 93105									
(City) (State) (Zip)						7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Individual Filing Joint/Group Filing			
Table I - Non-Derivative Sec	urities Acquired, I	Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					2		
,	ansaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acqu Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and	5) A/D	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	Di or Ind	ip orm: rect(D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 01/1:	5/2003	P 	10,000 \$18.5	A	10,000		D		

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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. Conver-	3. Transaction Date (Month/	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Owner-ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
1999 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.50		Code i v		Vest Ratably	Common Stock - 75,000		75,000	D	
2000 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.21				Vest Ratably	Common Stock - 112,500		112,500	D	
2000 D Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.08				Vest Ratably	Common Stock - 25,000		25,000	D	
2001 D Option (Right to Buy)	\$40.41				Vest Ratably	Common Stock - 123,750		123,750	D	
2002 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.56				(1)	Common Stock - 275,000		275,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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FOOTNOTE Descriptions for Tenet Healthcare Corporation THC

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Explanation of responses:

(1) These options vest four years from the grant date but are subject to accelered vesting. One-third of the options will vest one year from the grant date if the stock price has reached \$24 or above and has been at that price level for 20 consecutive trading days. If the stock price is below that level, then one-third of the options will vest at any time after the first anniversary that the stock price is at least \$24 and has been so for at least 20 consecutive trading days. An additional one-third of the options will vest two years from the grant date if the stock price has reached \$27 or above and has been at that price level for 20 consecutive trading days. If the stock price on the second anniversary is below that level, then the additional one-third of the options will vest at any time after the second anniversary that the stock price is at least \$27 and has been so for at least 20 consecutive trading days. The remaining one-third of the options will vest three years from the grant date if the stock price has reached \$30 or above and has been at that price level for 20 consecutive trading days. If the stock price on the third anniversary is below that level, then the remaining one-third will vest at any time after the third anniversary that the stock price is at least \$30 and has been so for at least 20 consecutive trading days.

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