

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

Form 4

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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Rittenmeyer Ronald A

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)
 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/11/2012

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

DALLAS, TX 75202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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 Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	80,000	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)**

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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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
2012 May Director Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	05/11/2012		A	33,531	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 33,531 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Rittenmeyer Ronald A 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75202	X

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Castanon, Attorney-in-fact for Ronald A.
Rittenmeyer

05/15/2012

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) These Stock Units were awarded under the issuer's Stock Incentive Plan.

(2) Each Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock.

These Stock Units vested immediately on the grant date. The Stock Units will be settled on the third anniversary of the date of grant or
(3) upon termination of service (unless settlement has been deferred). The Stock Units may be settled in cash, stock or a combination of cash and stock.

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