

URBANOWICZ E PETER
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 URBANOWICZ E PETER

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)
 02/22/2006

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 General Counsel and Secretary

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) Price			
Common Stock					15,220	D	
Common Stock					3,500	I	By IRA

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
2006 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.93	02/22/2006		A		130,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2016	Common Stock	130,000
2006 February Restricted Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2006		A		130,000		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	130,000
2003 December Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.68							<u>(1)</u>	12/22/2013	Common Stock	125,000
2004 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.01							<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2014	Common Stock	133,333
2004 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>							<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	17,778
2005 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52							<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2015	Common Stock	133,333
2005 February Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>							<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	24,444

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
URBANOWICZ E PETER 13737 NOEL ROAD DALLAS, TX 75240			General Counsel and Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Urbanowicz,
E. Peter 02/24/2006

__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 derivative securities (stock options) vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) These restricted units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. Restricted Units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock upon vesting.

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