

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/05/2008		P		8,900	A	\$ 2.55
Common Stock	11/05/2008		P		1,100	A	\$ 2.54

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

