

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 28, 2005

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**Date of Report: March 28, 2005**

(Date of earliest event reported)

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## TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-7293**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-2557091**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**13737 Noel Road**

**Dallas, Texas 75240**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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**(469) 893-2200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02**                    **Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On March 28, 2005, Tenet Healthcare Corporation issued a press release announcing that J. McDonald Williams, former chairman and chief executive officer of Trammell Crow Company, and Karen M. Garrison, who recently retired as president of Pitney Bowes Management Services, have been named to Tenet's board of directors effective March 23, 2005. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

By:                   /s/ Robert S. Shapard  
                          Robert S. Shapard  
                          Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 28, 2005

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release issued on March 28, 2005

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