

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP
 Form 4
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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 *
FETTER TREVOR

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)
CEO & President

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2008 | | P | | 2,100 | A | \$ 2.64 |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2008 | | P | | 17,779 | A | \$ 2.65 |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2008 | | P | | 12,621 | A | \$ 2.66 |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2008 | | P | | 7,800 | A | \$ 2.67 |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2008 | | P | | 26,000 | A | \$ 2.68 |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------|---------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 11/05/2008 | P | 2,100 | A | \$ 2.69 | 879,721 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2008 | P | 22,739 | A | \$ 2.7 | 902,460 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2008 | P | 8,861 | A | \$ 2.71 | 911,321 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 10,200 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 10,000 | I | By Trust |

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 or Number of Shares |
| 1999 C Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.12 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 07/28/2009 | Common Stock | 25,000 | |
| 2002 A Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.95 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 11/07/2012 | Common Stock | 450,000 | |
| 2003 B Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.98 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 09/15/2013 | Common Stock | 350,000 | |
| 2004 March Option | \$ 12.02 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 03/04/2014 | Common Stock | 469,333 | |

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| (Right to Buy) | | | | | | |
| 2005 February Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.63 | (1) | 02/17/2015 | Common Stock | 469,333 | |
| 2006 February Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.93 | (1) | 02/22/2016 | Common Stock | 731,697 | |
| 2006 February Restricted Units | \$ 0 (2) | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 202,969 | |
| 2007 March Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.6 | (1) | 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 728,000 | |
| 2007 March Performance Based Restricted Units | \$ 0 (3) | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 800,000 | |
| 2008 March Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.94 | (1) | 03/06/2018 | Common Stock | 1,667,000 | |
| 2008 March Restricted Units | \$ 0 (2) | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 423,000 | |
| Stock Units | \$ 0 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 18,798 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FETTER TREVOR 13737 NOEL ROAD DALLAS, TX 75240 | X | | CEO & President | |

Signatures

/s/ Fetter, Trevor

11/05/2008

**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.

On the first anniversary of the date of grant, 100,000 restricted units vest; on the second anniversary of the date of grant, 100,000 restricted units vest; and on the third anniversary of the date of grant, the remaining 700,000 restricted units vest conditionally based on the average of the closing price of the company's common stock on the last 40 trading days of 2009 ("Stock Price") as follows: 100,000 restricted units vest if the Stock Price is \$6.75 or less; 400,000 restricted units vest if the Stock Price is \$8.50; and 700,000 restricted units if the Stock Price is \$10.25 or greater. Straight-line interpolation will be used to determine the number of restricted units vesting for Stock Prices between the threshold prices stated. Restricted Units are settled in shares of the company's common stock upon vesting.
- (3)
- (4) These Stock Units were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.

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