TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PORTER BIGGS C				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TENET HEALTHCARE CORP [THC]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 13737 NOEL ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2008					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75240				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	DALLAS, I	.A 13240							Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, o									or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D				Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	oosed of and 5) (A) or	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	06/05/2008			Code V M	Amount 115,667	(D)	Price \$ 6.02	201,235	D		
	Common Stock	06/05/2008			F	37,409	D	\$ 6.02	163,826	D		
	Common Stock								15,000	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ransactiorDerivative ode Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
2006 June Restricted Units	(1)	06/05/2008		M		115,667	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	115,
2006 June Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.76						(2)	06/05/2016	Common Stock	144,
2007 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.6						(2)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	100,
2007 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 (1)						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	33,3
2007 Performance Based Restricted Units (P)	\$ 0 (3)						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	75,0
2008 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.94						(2)	03/06/2018	Common Stock	270,
2008 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 (1)						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	74,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chief Financial Officer

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PORTER BIGGS C 13737 NOEL ROAD DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

/s/ Porter, Biggs C. 06/09/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** 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 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.
- (2) These derivative securities (stock options) vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
 - On the third anniversary of the date of grant, these 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: 25,000 restricted units vest if the Stock Price is
- (3) \$6.75 or less; 50,000 restricted units vest if the Stock Price is \$8.50; and 75,000 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.

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