

Newman Stephen L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Newman Stephen L

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)  
1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Chief Operating Officer

DALLAS, TX 75202

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  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2010                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 20,000                                                              | A \$ 0 281,515                                                                                                     | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2010                              |                                                             | F <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 7,290                                                               | D \$ 5.27 274,225                                                                                                  | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2010                              |                                                             | M <sup>(3)</sup>                        | 30,000                                                              | A \$ 0 304,225                                                                                                     | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2010                              |                                                             | F <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 10,935                                                              | D \$ 5.27 293,290                                                                                                  | D                                                                    |                                         |

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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                              |
| 2007 March Restricted Units                 | (4)                                                    | 03/01/2010                           |                                                    | M                              | 20,000                                                                                  | (4) (4)                                                  | Common Stock 20,000                                           |
| 2007 Performance Based Restricted Units (N) | (5)                                                    | 03/01/2010                           |                                                    | M                              | 30,000                                                                                  | (5) (5)                                                  | Common Stock 30,000                                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                         | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                        | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Newman Stephen L<br>1445 ROSS AVENUE<br>SUITE 1400<br>DALLAS, TX 75202 | Chief Operating Officer          |

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen L.  
Newman  
03/03/2010  
Date  
Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Vesting of restricted units granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2007.

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- (2) All of the shares reported as disposed of on this Form 4 were relinquished by the Reporting Person in exchange for the Company's agreement to pay federal and state withholding obligations of the Reporting Person resulting from the vesting of the restricted units.
- (3) Vesting of performance-based restricted units granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2007.
- (4) These restricted units vested 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.

(N) These restricted units were granted subject to cliff vesting conditions based on the average closing price of the Company's common stock on the last 40 trading days of 2009 ("Stock Price"), with vesting occurring on the third anniversary of the date of grant, as follows:
- (5) 30,000 restricted units to vest if the Stock Price is \$6.75 or less; 60,000 restricted units to vest if the Stock Price is \$8.50; and 90,000 restricted units to vest if the Stock Price is \$10.25 or greater. Based on the Stock Price of less than \$6.75, 30,000 restricted units vested on March 1, 2010.

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