

PORTER BIGGS C

Form 4

March 10, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PORTER BIGGS C

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)
03/06/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

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
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	03/06/2009		M	24,666 A	\$ 0.92 199,717	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2009		F	6,525 D	\$ 0.92 193,192	D	
Common Stock					25,000	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 Number Shares
2008 March Restricted Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2009		M	24,666	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	24,6
2006 June Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.76					<u>(2)</u>	06/05/2016	Common Stock	144,
2006 June Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	115,
2007 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.6					<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	100,
2007 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	16,6
2007 Performance Based Restricted Units (P)	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	75,0
2008 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.94					<u>(2)</u>	03/06/2018	Common Stock	270,
2009 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.14					<u>(2)</u>	02/26/2019	Common Stock	1,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PORTER BIGGS C 13737 NOEL ROAD DALLAS, TX 75240			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Porter, Biggs
C. 03/10/2009

__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 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 \$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.
- (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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