

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 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: October 20, 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  
Principal Officers.**

**Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Officers; Appointment of**

On October 20, 2005, Tenet Healthcare Corporation issued a press release announcing that Robert S. Shapard, who joined the company as chief financial officer in March 2005, has decided to leave Tenet in early November 2005 to rejoin Dallas-based TXU Corp., his former employer, as a strategic advisor. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release Issued on October 20, 2005

**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: October 21, 2005

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