

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

Form 4

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 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Bush John Ellis

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)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
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 Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount (D) Price	15,000	D	

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)**

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2008		A		4,099	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	4,099	\$ 5.
2007 April Director Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	34,667	
2007 May Director Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	18,651	
2008 May Director Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	22,807	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bush John Ellis 13737 NOEL ROAD DALLAS, TX 75240	X			

Signatures

By: Kristina A. Mack,
Attorney-in-fact for

10/02/2008

 Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) These Stock Units were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.

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- (2) These Stock Units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock upon termination of service.
- (3) These Stock Units were awarded under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) These Stock Units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant or become fully vested upon termination of service, whichever occurs first, and are settled in shares of the Company's common stock only upon termination of service.
These Stock Units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant or become fully vested upon
- (5) termination of service, whichever occurs first, and are settled in shares of the Company's common stock on the date they become fully vested, unless settlement has been deferred in accordance with the Company's Stock Incentive Plan.

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