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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**

Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Reynolds Britt T

DALLAS, TX 75202

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[THC]

(Month/Day/Year)

1445 ROSS AVENUE,, SUITE 1400 02/29/2012

(Street)

(Middle)

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

3.

(State) (Zip) 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

Pres. of Hospital Operations

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

(City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common Stock

4. Securities

142,987 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
2012 February Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 5.65	02/29/2012		A	113,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	113,00
2012 February Restricted Units (1)	(3)	02/29/2012		A	60,000	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reynolds Britt T 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75202

Pres. of Hospital Operations

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Castanon, Attorney-in-Fact for Britt T. Reynolds

03/02/2012

**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).
 - (BR) On February 29, 2012, the reporting person also received a grant of 113,000 performance stock options and 60,000 performance restricted units. These grants are subject to the issuer's attainment of a specified one-year performance metric for the year ending December 31, 2012. If the performance metric is not met, the grants will be forfeited. If the performance metric is met, the grants will vest ratably over a three-year period from the grant date.
- (2) These derivative securities (stock options) vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) 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 issuer's common stock upon vesting.

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