#### GARRISON KAREN M

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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GARRISON KAREN M** Issuer Symbol TENET HEALTHCARE CORP (Check all applicable) [THC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400 05/07/2012 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75202 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
` <b>*</b> ′	` ′	` <b>*</b> ′	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiciany 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/07/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	58,036 A \$0	101,494	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	,	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	iorDeriv Secur Acqui	rities ired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2009 May Director Stock Units	(2)	05/07/2012	M		58,036	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	58,036	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GARRISON KAREN M 1445 ROSS AVENUE SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75202	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Paul A. Castanon, Attorney-in-fact for Karen M.
Garrison
05/09/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) Scheduled conversion of previously reported 2009 May Director Stock Units into an equivalent number of shares of the issuer's common stock on the third anniversary of the date of grant in accordance with the terms of the issuer's 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (3) The 2009 May Director Stock Units vested on the date of grant and were settled on the third anniversary of the date of grant. Under the terms of the grant, each Stock Unit was converted on the settlement date into one share of the issuer's common stock.

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