TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **UNRUH JAMES A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

(Check all applicable)

[THC]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

12/30/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

DALLAS, TX 75240

13737 NOEL ROAD

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. Transactionof Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Code

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. I **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | | Securi Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5) | red sed 3, 4, | | | | | (Ir |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|---|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 12/30/2005 | | A | | 854 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 854 | 9 |
| June Director Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.64 | | | | | | | 06/24/2004 | 06/24/2014 | Common Stock | 41,139 | |
| 2004 October Director Stock Units (3) | \$ 0 | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 12,195 | |
| 2005 May Director Stock Units (3) | \$ 0 | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 10,833 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| ·r···· | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Other | | | | | |
| UNRUH JAMES A 13737 NOEL ROAD DALLAS, TX 75240 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Unruh, James
A. 01/03/2006

**Signature of Pate 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 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.

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