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February 24, 2	2006									
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(Print or Type Re	esponses)									
			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2006				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Clinical Quality			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS, T	X 75240							More than One Ro		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	6,217	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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2006 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.93	02/22/2006		А	30,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2016	Common Stock	30,000
2006 February Restricted Units	(2)	02/22/2006		А	40,000	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	40,000
2004 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.01					<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2014	Common Stock	53,333
2004 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,111
2005 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52					<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2015	Common Stock	56,667
2005 February Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	12,222
2005 July Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		I		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Daley Jennifer 13737 NOEL ROAD DALLAS, TX 75240

SVP, Clinical Quality

Signatures

/s/ Daley, Jennifer

02/24/2006

**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) These derivative securities (stock options) vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) 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 Company's common stock upon vesting.

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