#### TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

[THC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2006

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below)

13737 NOEL ROAD

(Middle)

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

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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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

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(I
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/29/2006	12/29/2006	A	1,171	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,171
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 (4)					<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
2006 May Director Stock Units (3)	\$ 0 (4)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	17,264

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
UNRUH JAMES A 13737 NOEL ROAD DALLAS, TX 75240	X					
<b>0</b> '						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Unruh, James A.	01/03/2007	
**Signature of	Date	

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## **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.
- (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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