

Bush John Ellis  
Form 4  
July 02, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bush John Ellis

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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/30/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

DALLAS, TX 75240

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock					69,677	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	06/30/2009		A		2,194	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>
2007 April Director Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>
2007 May Director Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>
2008 May Director Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>
2009 May Director Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bush John Ellis 13737 NOEL ROAD DALLAS, TX 75240	X			

## Signatures

By: Kristina A. Mack,  
Attorney-in-fact for

07/02/2009

                    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 Stock Units were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plans.
- (2) These Stock Units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock in accordance with the Company's Deferred Compensation Plans. The conversion rate is one share of common stock for each Stock Unit.
- (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.  
These Stock Units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant or become fully vested upon
- (5) termination of service, whichever occurs first, and are settled in shares of the Company's common stock on the date they become fully vested, unless settlement has been deferred in accordance with the Company's Stock Incentive Plan.  
These Stock Units vested immediately on the grant date and will be settled in shares of the Company's common stock on the third
- (6) anniversary of the date of the grant or termination of service, unless settlement has been deferred or under other circumstances described in the reporting person's award agreement.

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