

PORTER BIGGS C

Form 4

February 28, 2012

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PORTER BIGGS C

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)
1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

DALLAS, TX 75202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/25/2012		A	32,552	A \$ 0	454,471	D
Common Stock	02/25/2012		F	10,227	D \$ 5.78 ⁽²⁾	444,244	D
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	02/25/2012		A	32,552	A \$ 0	476,796	D
Common Stock	02/25/2012		F	10,227	D \$ 5.78 ⁽²⁾	466,569	D
						25,000	I By Trust

Common
Stock

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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
2010 February Performance-Based Restricted Units	(1)	02/25/2012		A	32,552	(1) (1)	Common Stock
2010 February Restricted Units	(3)	02/25/2012		D	32,552	(3) (3)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PORTER BIGGS C 1445 ROSS AVENUE SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75202	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Castanon, Attorney-in-Fact for Biggs C.
Porter

02/28/2012

__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) (BP1) As previously reported, on February 25, 2010, the reporting person received a grant of 97,656 performance restricted units that were subject to the issuer's attainment of a specified one-year performance metric for the year then-ending December 31, 2010. The performance metric was met; therefore, these restricted units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of

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grant. The first anniversary of this grant occurred on February 25, 2011, resulting in the vesting and settlement of 32,552 shares of common stock. The second anniversary of this grant occurred on February 25, 2012, resulting in the vesting and settlement of 32,552 shares of common stock, as shown in Table I. The remaining 32,552 performance restricted units, which are scheduled to vest on February 25, 2013, are shown in Table II. Restricted units are settled in shares of the issuer's common stock upon vesting.

- (2) Shares withheld for payment of taxes upon vesting of restricted units in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

(BP3) As previously reported, on February 25, 2010, the reporting person received a grant of 97,656 restricted units that vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. The first anniversary of this grant occurred on February 25, 2011, resulting in the vesting and settlement of 32,552 shares of common stock. The second anniversary of this grant occurred on February 25, 2012, resulting in the vesting and settlement of 32,552 shares of common stock as shown in Table I and Table II. The remaining 32,552 restricted units, as shown in Table II, are scheduled to vest on February 25, 2013. Restricted units are settled in shares of the issuer's common stock upon vesting.

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