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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Newman Stephen L

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)  
 02/22/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer

DALLAS, TX 75240  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/22/2009		M		18,334	A	\$ 0.98
Common Stock	02/22/2009		F		4,850	D	\$ 0.98
Common Stock					750	I	By IRA

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
2006 February Restricted Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2009		M	18,334	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	18,334
1999 July Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.13					<u>(2)</u>	07/28/2009	Common Stock	17,700
2004 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.01					<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2014	Common Stock	66,600
2005 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52					<u>(3)</u>	02/16/2015	Common Stock	60,000
2006 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.93					<u>(3)</u>	02/22/2016	Common Stock	55,000
2007 January Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	16,800
2007 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.6					<u>(3)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	140,000
2007 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	40,000

