

PORTER BIGGS C
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
13737 NOEL ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2009

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

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	163,826	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	25,000	I	By Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Am Num Sha
2009 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.14	02/26/2009		A	1,100,000	(1) 02/26/2019	Common Stock 1,
2006 June Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.76					(1) 06/05/2016	Common Stock 1,
2006 June Restricted Units	\$ 0 (2)					(2) (2)	Common Stock 1
2007 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.6					(1) 03/01/2017	Common Stock 10
2007 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 (2)					(2) (2)	Common Stock 3
2007 Performance Based Restricted Units (P)	\$ 0 (3)					(3) (3)	Common Stock 7
2008 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.94					(1) 03/06/2018	Common Stock 2
2008 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 (2)					(2) (2)	Common Stock 7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

