

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: October 31, 2002**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**Commission file number: 1-7293**

### TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**

(State or Incorporation)

**95-2557091**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**3820 State Street**

**Santa Barbara, California 93105**

(Address of principal executive offices,  
including zip code)

**(805) 563-7000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including  
area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed  
since last report)

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**ITEM 5. Other Events.**

On October 31, 2002, Tenet Healthcare Corporation, a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), issued two press releases. The first press release related to allegations contained in an affidavit filed today by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Sacramento, California, regarding two physicians who practice at the Company's Redding Medical Center in Redding, California. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The second press release was in response to unfounded rumors that the Company's corporate headquarters had been searched by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

**ITEM 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Statements And Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated October 31, 2002, "Tenet Comments on Redding Affidavit".
99.2	Press release dated October 31, 2002, "Tenet Responds to Rumor of FBI Search of its Headquarters".

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

By: /s/ CHRISTI R. SULZBACH

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Christi R. Sulzbach  
*Executive Vice President and General Counsel*

Date: October 31, 2002

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