

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Pullen Timothy 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)
 02/16/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Accounting 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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	5,000	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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2005 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52	02/16/2005		A	60,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2015	Common Stock	60,000
2005 February Restricted Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2005		A	18,000	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	18,000
1997 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.04					<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2007	Common Stock	48,000
1998 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.96					<u>(1)</u>	12/01/2008	Common Stock	12,000
1999 C Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.12					<u>(1)</u>	07/28/2009	Common Stock	37,500
2000 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.21					<u>(1)</u>	12/05/2010	Common Stock	75,000
2001 D Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41					<u>(1)</u>	12/04/2011	Common Stock	82,500
2002 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.56					<u>(1)</u>	12/10/2012	Common Stock	115,000
2004 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.01					<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2014	Common Stock	75,000

Buy)

2004

March
Restricted
Units

\$ 0 (2)

(2)

(2)

Common
Stock 15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pullen Timothy L 13737 NOEL ROAD DALLAS, TX 75240			EVP, Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Pullen,
Timothy L.

02/18/2005

 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 derivative securities (stock options) vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) These restricted units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. Restricted Units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock upon vesting.

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