

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 12, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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

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Date of Report: **April 12, 2012**

(Date of earliest event reported)

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**TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-7293**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-2557091**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

**1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1400**

**Dallas, Texas 75202**

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(469) 893-2200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 12, 2012, Tenet Healthcare Corporation (the Company ) announced that it expects to record a gain in the first quarter of 2012 due to an industry-wide settlement with the United States Department of Health and Human Services ( HHS ) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued on April 12, 2012

**SIGNATURE**

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

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Daniel J. Cancelmi  
Daniel J. Cancelmi  
Senior Vice President and Controller

Date: April 12, 2012

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release issued on April 12, 2012