

Pullen Timothy L  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 02/22/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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	16,000	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
2006 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.93	02/22/2006		A	40,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/22/2016	Common Stock	40,000
2006 February Restricted Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2006		A	40,000	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	40,000
1999 C Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.12					<u>(1)</u> 07/28/2009	Common Stock	37,500
2004 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.01					<u>(1)</u> 03/03/2014	Common Stock	75,000
2004 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	10,000
2005 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52					<u>(1)</u> 02/16/2015	Common Stock	60,000
2005 February Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	12,000
2005 July Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	76,993

