

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 30, 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: March 28, 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**

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**Dallas, Texas 75202**

(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:

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b)(1) On March 28, 2012, J. Robert Kerrey notified the Board of Directors of Tenet Healthcare Corporation ( Tenet ) of his decision to resign from the Board in order to devote full attention to his campaign for election to the U.S. Senate. Following Mr. Kerrey s resignation, the Board of Directors reduced its size from ten directors to nine.

**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/ Paul A. Castanon*  
Paul A. Castanon  
Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

Date: March 30, 2012

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