

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP
Form 8-K
October 11, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report: **October 10, 2012**

(Date of earliest event reported)

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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

To the extent required by Item 3.03 of Form 8-K, the information contained in Item 5.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Tenet Healthcare Corporation (the Company) filed a Certificate of Change pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 78.209 with the Nevada Secretary of State to effect a reverse stock split of the Company's common stock, par value \$.05 per share (the Common Stock), and the proportional decrease of the Company's authorized shares of Common Stock at a ratio of one-for-four (the Stock Split). The Stock Split was authorized by the Board of Directors of the Company pursuant to Section 78.207 of the NRS on September 27, 2012 and, pursuant to the Certificate of Change, became effective as of 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 10, 2012 (the Effective Time). The description contained herein of the Stock Split is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Certificate of Change, a copy of which is attached to this report as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Certificate of Change Pursuant to NRS 78.209, filed with the Nevada Secretary of State

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

Date: October 10, 2012

By:	/s/ Paul A. Castanon	
	Name:	Paul A. Castanon
	Title:	Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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