

Fraser Cathy  
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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 \*  
Fraser Cathy

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)  
1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/29/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President

DALLAS, TX 75202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/29/2009		M	6,666 A \$ 5.79	42,827	D	
Common Stock	09/29/2009		F	1,764 D \$ 5.79	41,063	D	

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)

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 Number Shares
2006 September Restricted Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/29/2009		M		6,666		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	6,666
2006 September Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.14							<u>(2)</u>	09/29/2016	Common Stock	20,000
2007 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.6							<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	40,000
2007 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>							<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	6,667
2007 Performance Based Restricted Units (CF)	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	30,000
2008 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.94							<u>(2)</u>	03/06/2018	Common Stock	110,000
2008 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>							<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	16,667
2009 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.14							<u>(2)</u>	02/26/2019	Common Stock	400,000

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fraser Cathy 1445 ROSS AVENUE SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75202			Sr. Vice President	

# Signatures

/s/ Kristina A. Mack, Attorney-in-fact for Cathy Fraser	10/01/2009
**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 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.
  - (2) These derivative securities (stock options) vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.  
On the third anniversary of the date of grant, these restricted units vest conditionally based on the average of the closing price of the company's common stock on the last 40 trading days of 2009 ("Stock Price") as follows: 15,000 restricted units vest if the Stock Price is \$6.75 or less; 30,000 restricted units vest if the Stock Price is \$8.50; and 45,000 restricted units if the Stock Price is \$10.25 or greater. Straight-line interpolation will be used to determine the number of restricted units vesting for Stock Prices between the threshold prices stated. Restricted units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock upon vesting.

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