Fraser Cathy Form 4 February 28, 2012

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** 

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Fraser Cathy

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

[THC]

(Month/Day/Year)

1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400 02/25/2012

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DALLAS, TX 75202

(City)	(State)	(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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Polynomy (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	02/25/2012		A	9,301	A	\$ 0	100,961	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2012		F	2,461	D	\$ 5.78 (2)	98,500	D	
Common Stock (3)	02/25/2012		A	9,301	A	\$ 0	107,801	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2012		F	2,461	D	\$ 5.78 (2)	105,340	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
2010 February Performance-Based Restricted Units	(1)	02/25/2012		A	9,301		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
2010 February Restricted Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/25/2012		D		9,301	(3)	(3)	Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fraser Cathy

1445 ROSS AVENUE SUITE 1400

DALLAS, TX 75202

Senior Vice President

### **Signatures**

/s/ Paul A. Castanon, Attorney-in-Fact for Cathy Fraser

02/28/2012

\*\*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) (CF1) As previously reported, on February 25, 2010, the reporting person received a grant of 27,902 performance restricted units that were subject to the issuer's attainment of a specified one-year performance metric for the year then-ending December 31, 2010. The performance metric was met; therefore, these restricted units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. The first anniversary of this grant occurred on February 25, 2011, resulting in the vesting and settlement of 9,300 shares of common stock. The second anniversary of this grant occurred on February 25, 2012, resulting in the vesting and settlement of 9,301 shares of common stock, as shown in Table I. The remaining 9,301 performance restricted units, which are scheduled to vest on February

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- 25, 2013, are shown in Table II. Restricted units are settled in shares of the issuer's common stock upon vesting.
- (2) Shares withheld for payment of taxes upon vesting of restricted units in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
  - (CF3) As previously reported, on February 25, 2010, the reporting person received a grant of 27,902 restricted units that vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. The first anniversary of this grant occurred on February 25, 2011,
- (3) resulting in the vesting and settlement of 9,300 shares of common stock. The second anniversary of this grant occurred on February 25, 2012, resulting in the vesting and settlement of 9,301 shares of common stock as shown in Table I and Table II. The remaining 9,301 restricted units, as shown in Table II, are scheduled to vest on February 25, 2013. Restricted units are settled in shares of the issuer's common stock upon vesting.

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