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TENET HEALTHCARE CORP Form 4 May 15, 2012			
FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue STATEMENT O Section 17(a) of the	S SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE (Washington, D.C. 20549 F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OW SECURITIES Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchang Public Utility Holding Company Act of of the Investment Company Act of 194	NERSHIP OF the Act of 1934, f 1935 or Section	OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number: January 31, Expires: 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5
(Print or Type Responses)			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Rittenmeyer Ronald A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TENET HEALTHCARE CORP [THC]	Issuer	eporting Person(s) to all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2012	X Director Officer (give tit below)	le 10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75202	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One	nt/Group Filing(Check e Reporting Person re than One Reporting
DALLAS, 1X 75202		Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	uired, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 3) any	on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	SecuritiesForBeneficially(DOwnedIn	Ownership7. Nature oform: DirectIndirectO orBeneficialdirect (I)Ownershipnstr. 4)(Instr. 4)
Common	(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 80,000 D	
Stock			

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2012 May Director Stock Units (1)	(2)	05/11/2012	A	33,531	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	33,531	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rittenmeyer Ronald A 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75202	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ Paul A. Castanon, Attorney-in-fact	for Rona	ld A.		
Rittenmeyer				05/15/2012
**Signature of Reporting P	erson			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 Stock Units were awarded under the issuer's Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock.

These Stock Units vested immediately on the grant date. The Stock Units will be settled on the third anniversary of the date of grant or (3) upon termination of service (unless settlement has been deferred). The Stock Units may be settled in cash, stock or a combination of cash and stock.

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