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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 *
 Newman Stephen L

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)
 13737 NOEL ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

DALLAS, TX 75240
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	01/01/2009		M		16,800	A	\$ 1.15
Common Stock	01/01/2009		F		5,486	D	\$ 1.15
Common Stock					750	I	By IRA

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
2007 January Restricted Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2009		M	16,800	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	16,800
1999 July Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.13					<u>(2)</u>	07/28/2009	Common Stock	17,700
2004 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.01					<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2014	Common Stock	66,600
2005 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52					<u>(3)</u>	02/16/2015	Common Stock	60,000
2006 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.93					<u>(3)</u>	02/22/2016	Common Stock	55,000
2006 February Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	18,300
2007 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.6					<u>(3)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	140,000
2007 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	40,000

