TENET HEALTHCARE CORP Form 8-K September 26, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: September 25, 2003

(Date of earliest event reported)

Commission file number: 1-7293

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or Incorporation)

95-2557091 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3820 State Street
Santa Barbara, California 93105
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(805) 563-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 9. <u>Expected Superseding Indictment Received.</u>

In its September 24, 2003, press release headed Tenet Announces New Developments in San Diego Case, Tenet stated that it expected a federal grand jury to issue a superseding indictment in the U.S. v. Weinbaum, et al. case, No. 03CR1587L, pending in the U.S. District Court in the Southern District of California. The expected second superseding indictment was filed on September 25. A copy of the indictment is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Trevor Fetter

Trevor Fetter President

Date: September 25, 2003

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