Newman Stephen L
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2010	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) Chief Operating Officer
1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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) (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/06/2010		M		40,833	A	$ 0	334,123	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2010		F[(1)]		14,884	D	$ 5.51 [(1)]	319,239	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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)		8. De Se (In
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2008 March Restricted Units	(2)	03/06/2010		M		40,833		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	40,833	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Newman Stephen L 1445 ROSS AVENUE SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75202			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen L. Newman	03/09/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Shares withheld for payment of taxes upon vesting of the restricted units in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

(2) These restricted units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. Each restricted unit converts into one share of the Company's common stock upon vesting.

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