#### TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

Form 4 May 13, 2008

## FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Bush John E	ddress of Reporting P Illis	Symbol	er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading  Γ HEALTHCARE CORP	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 13737 NOEI		iddle) 3. Date o	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by Mare then One Reporting				
DALLAS, TX 75240				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(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)	Code Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)  Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Stock				15,000 D				

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	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 or Number of Shares	
2008 May Director Stock Units (1)	(2)	05/09/2008		A	22,807	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	22,807	\$
2007 April Director Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	34,667	
2007 May Director Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	18,651	
Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	17,814	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bush John Ellis					
13737 NOEL ROAD	X				
DALLAS, TX 75240					
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## Signatures

By: /s/ Caitlin M. Larsen, Attorney-in-fact for 05/13/2008

\*\*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) These Stock Units were awarded under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan.

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- These Stock Units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant or become fully vested upon (2) termination of service, whichever occurs first, and are settled in shares of the Company's common stock on the date they become fully vested, unless settlement has been deferred in accordance with the Company's Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) These Stock Units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant or become fully vested upon termination of service, whichever occurs first, and are settled in shares of the Company's common stock only upon termination of service.
- (4) These Stock Units were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) These Stock Units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock upon termination of service.

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