

BARBAKOW JEFFREY C  
 Form 4  
 February 26, 2003  
 SEC Form 4

<p><b>FORM 4</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> <p>(Print or Type Responses)</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b>                  Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p>	<p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287                  Expires: January 31, 2005                  Estimated average burden hours per response: . . . . 0.5</p>
<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><b>Barbakow, Jeffrey C.</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>3820 State Street</b></p> <p>(Street)  <b>Santa Barbara, CA 93105</b></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>Tenet Healthcare Corporation THC</b></p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other  <b>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer</b></p>
	<p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p>	<p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p><b>February 24, 2003</b></p>
	<p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>

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 and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (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/D   Price			
Common Stock					11585	D	
Common Stock					18270	I	By Immediate Family
Common Stock					1640100	I	By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
 \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 and Voluntary Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Stock Units (1)	\$0.00	02/24/2003	02/24/2003	A	(A) 135,865	(2)   (2)	Common Stock - 135,865	\$17.75	135,865	D	
1993 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.75					Vest Ratably   12/01/2003	Common Stock - 147,000		147,000	D	
1995 Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.25					Vest Ratably   01/23/2005	Common Stock - 750,000		750,000	D	
1996 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.42					Vest Ratably   06/01/2006	Common Stock - 1,350,000		1,350,000	D	
1998 A Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.29					Vest Ratably   06/24/2008	Common Stock - 2,250,000		2,250,000	D	
2001 A Option (Right to Buy)	\$30.17					Vest Ratably (3)   05/29/2011	Common Stock - 1,500,000		1,500,000	D	
2001 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$30.28					Vest Ratably (4)   06/01/2011	Common Stock - 1,500,000		1,500,000	D	

Explanation of Responses :

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

/s/ Jeffrey C. Barbakow

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Date

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**FOOTNOTE Descriptions for Tenet Healthcare Corporation  
THC**

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**Explanation of responses:**

- (1) These Stock Units were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.**
- (2) Stock Units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock upon termination of service.**