

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Rittenmeyer Ronald A

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)
 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/24/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

DALLAS, TX 75202
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 8)
2010 June Director Stock Units (Initial Grant) ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	06/24/2010	A	14,069					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	14,069	\$
2010 June Director Stock Units (Yearly Grant) ⁽⁴⁾	<u>(2)</u>	06/24/2010	A	25,794					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	25,794	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rittenmeyer Ronald A 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75202	X			

Signatures

Paul A. Castanon, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald A. Rittenmeyer
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 06/28/2010
 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) Initial grant of restricted stock units to new non-employee director upon appointment to Board of Directors pursuant to Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of THC common stock.
- (3) These restricted stock units vested immediately on the grant date and will be settled only upon termination of service. The restricted stock units may be settled in cash, stock or a combination of cash and stock.
- (4) Pro rata portion of 2010 annual non-employee director grant of restricted stock units pursuant to Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5)

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These restricted stock units vested immediately on the grant date. The restricted stock units will be settled on the third anniversary of the date of grant or termination of service. The restricted stock units may be settled in cash, stock or a combination of cash and stock.

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