Bush John Ellis Form 4 May 15, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Bush John Ellis

DALLAS, TX 75202

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

[THC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2012

1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Stock

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price Common

(Zip)

169,171

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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. Pri Deriv Secu (Insti
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2012 May Director Stock Units (1)	(2)	05/11/2012	A	33,531	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	33,531	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where the control of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bush John Ellis 1445 ROSS AVENUE SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75202	X						

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Castanon, Attorney-in-fact for John Ellis Bush 05/15/2012

**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 issuer's Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock.
- These Stock Units vested immediately on the grant date. The Stock Units will be settled on the third anniversary of the date of grant or upon termination of service (unless settlement has been deferred). The Stock Units may be settled in cash, stock or a combination of cash and stock

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