

PORTER BIGGS C
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PORTER BIGGS C

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)
02/25/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

DALLAS, TX 75202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/25/2011		A		32,552	A	\$ 0
							350,898
Common Stock	02/25/2011		F		11,920	D	\$ 7.07
							338,978
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	02/25/2011		A		32,552	A	\$ 0
							371,530
Common Stock	02/25/2011		F		11,920	D	\$ 7.07
							359,610
							25,000
						I	By Trust

Common
Stock

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 (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 Underlying (Instr. 3)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
2010 February Performance-Based Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.03 ⁽⁴⁾	02/25/2011		A		56,573		⁽⁴⁾	02/25/2020	Common Stock
2010 February Performance-Based Restricted Units	⁽¹⁾	02/25/2011		A		65,104		⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	Common Stock
2010 February Restricted Units	⁽³⁾	02/25/2011		D		32,552		⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

PORTER BIGGS C
1445 ROSS AVENUE
SUITE 1400
DALLAS, TX 75202

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kristina A. Mack, Attorney-in-Fact for Biggs C.
Porter

03/01/2011

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) (BP1) As previously reported, on February 25, 2010, the reporting person received a grant of 97,656 performance restricted units that were subject to the issuer's attainment of a specified one-year performance metric for the year then-ending December 31, 2010. The performance metric was met; therefore, these restricted units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. The first anniversary occurred on February 25, 2011, resulting in the vesting and settlement of 32,552 shares of common stock, as shown in Table I. The remaining 65,104 performance restricted units, which will vest in equal amounts on February 25, 2012 and 2013, are shown in Table II. Restricted units are settled in shares of the issuer's common stock upon vesting.

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

(3) (BP3) As previously reported, on February 25, 2010, the reporting person received a grant of 97,656 restricted units that vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. The first anniversary occurred on February 25, 2011, resulting in the vesting and settlement of 32,552 shares of common stock as shown in Table I and Table II. The remaining 65,104 restricted units, as shown in Table II, will vest in equal amounts on February 25, 2012 and 2013. Restricted units are settled in share of the issuer's common stock upon vesting.

(4) (BP4) As previously reported, on February 25, 2010, the reporting person received a grant of 56,573 performance stock options that were subject to the issuer's attainment of a specified one-year performance metric for the year then-ending December 31, 2010. The performance metric was met; therefore, these options vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. The performance stock options were granted with an exercise price of \$5.03, the closing price of the issuer's common stock on the date of grant.

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