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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TENET HEALTHCARE CORP [THC] A Newman Stephen L (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 13737 NOEL ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) DALLAS, TXÂ 75240 Form filed by More than One Chief Operating Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 24,818 Common Stock 750 I By IRA Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
1999 July Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	07/28/2009	Common Stock	17,700	\$ 11.13	D	Â
2004 March Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/03/2014	Common Stock	66,666	\$ 12.01	D	Â
2004 March Restricted Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,445	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
2005 February Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/16/2015	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 10.52	D	Â
2005 February Restricted Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	13,334	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
2005 July Restricted Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	42,158	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
2006 February Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/22/2016	Common Stock	55,000	\$ 7.93	D	Â
2006 February Restricted Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	55,000	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Newman Stephen L 13737 NOEL ROAD DALLAS. TX 75240	Â	Â	Chief Operating Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Newman,
Stephen L.

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 derivative securities (stock options) vested ratably on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) These derivative securities (stock options) vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) These restricted units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. Restricted Units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock upon vesting.

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