

JENNINGS REYNOLD J
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JENNINGS REYNOLD J

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)
13737 NOEL ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2006

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

DALLAS, TX 75240
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/16/2006			M	21,555	A	\$ 7.59
Common Stock	02/16/2006			F	7,067	D	\$ 7.59

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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2005 February Restricted Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2006		M	21,555	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	21,555
2000 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.21					<u>(2)</u>	12/05/2010	Common Stock	130,000
2001 D Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41					<u>(2)</u>	12/04/2011	Common Stock	240,000
2002 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.56					<u>(2)</u>	12/10/2012	Common Stock	250,000
2003 A Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.65					<u>(2)</u>	03/11/2013	Common Stock	75,000
2004 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.01					<u>(2)</u>	03/03/2014	Common Stock	183,333
2004 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	24,445
2005 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52					<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2015	Common Stock	183,333

