

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
May 02, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 2, 2011

**TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-7293  
(Commission  
File Number)

95-2557091  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1400, Dallas, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

75202  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (469) 893-2200

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 2, 2011, Tenet Healthcare Corporation issued a press release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) The following exhibit is filed as a part of this Report.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
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| 99.1               | Press release issued on May 2, 2011. |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 2, 2011

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION,

By: /s/ Gary Ruff

Name: Gary Ruff

Title: Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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