

HONEYCUTT VAN B  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
HONEYCUTT VAN B

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/28/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

3820 STATE STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)  | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2004<br>October<br>Director<br>Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | \$ 0                               | 10/28/2004       | A          | 12,195   |      |   |     |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 12,195                              |
| 2001 B<br>Director<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)         | \$ 39                              |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 10/25/2001          | 10/25/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 18,000                              |
| 2002 B<br>Director<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)         | \$ 28.75                           |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 10/31/2002          | 10/31/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 18,000                              |
| 2003 D<br>Director<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)         | \$ 13.78                           |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 10/30/2003          | 10/30/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 18,867                              |
| Stock<br>Units <u>(2)</u>                                 | \$ 0                               |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | <u>(3)</u>          | <u>(3)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 17,785                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HONEYCUTT VAN B<br>3820 STATE STREET<br>SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Honeycutt,  
Van B. 11/01/2004

          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 deferred stock units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant or become fully vested upon termination of service, whichever occurs first, and are settled in shares of the Company's common stock only upon termination of service.
- (2) These Stock Units were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Stock Units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock upon termination of service.

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