

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
 Form 3  
 November 18, 2002

<b>FORM 3</b>	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b>  Washington, D.C. 20549	OMB APPROVAL
	<b>INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES</b>  Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	OMB Number: 3235-0104 Expires: December 31, 2001 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . . 0.5

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Farber, Stephen D</b>  _____ (Last)                      (First)                      (Middle)  <b>3820 State Street</b>  _____ (Street)  <b>Santa Barbara, CA 93105</b>  _____ (City)                      (State)                      (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  <b>November 07, 2002</b>	4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Tenet Healthcare Corporation THC</b>  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  _____ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other  Officer/Other Description <b>Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer</b>	6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)  _____  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form : (D) Direct (I) Indirect (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED)	3. Title and Amount of of Underlying Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price	5. Ownership Form (D) Direct or (I) Indirect (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	_____ (DE)   (ED)				

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1999 B Option (Right to Buy)	Vest Ratably   03/24/2009	Common Stock - 75,000.00	\$12.50	D	
2000 B Option (Right to Buy)	Vest Ratably   12/05/2010	Common Stock - 112,500.00	\$27.21	D	
2000 D Option (Right to Buy)	Vest Ratably   02/18/2010	Common Stock - 25,000.00	\$13.08	D	
2001 D Option (Right to Buy)	Vest Ratably   12/04/2011	Common Stock - 123,750.00	\$40.41	D	

Explanation of Responses :

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts \_\_\_\_\_  
 constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).      \*\* Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date

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 which must be manually signed. If space is  
 insufficient,

**Stephen D Farber**

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