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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Newman Stephen L		(Month/Day/Year)	TENET HEALTHCARE CORP [THC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/01/2007		
13737 NOEL ROAD			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75240			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
	(City)	(State)	(specify below)	
		(Zip)	Chief Operating Officer	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	24,818	D	Â
Common Stock	750	I	By IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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)	Â (1)	07/28/2009	Common Stock	17,700	\$ 11.13	D	Â
2004 March Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	03/03/2014	Common Stock	66,666	\$ 12.01	D	Â
2004 March Restricted Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	4,445	\$ (3)	D	Â
2005 February Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/16/2015	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 10.52	D	Â
2005 February Restricted Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	13,334	\$ (3)	D	Â
2005 July Restricted Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	42,158	\$ (3)	D	Â
2006 February Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/22/2016	Common Stock	55,000	\$ 7.93	D	Â
2006 February Restricted Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	55,000	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Newman,
Stephen L. 01/05/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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