

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kangas Edward A.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tenet Healthcare Corporation (THC)		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Other: <u>Chairman</u>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/11/2010		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="radio"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
1445 Ross Avenue Suite 1400			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			
(Street)	Dallas TX	75202				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

**Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3.)	2. Transaction Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (MM/DD/YYYY)	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 Transactions (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/11/2010		M (1)		18651	A	\$0.00	68651	D	

**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 (MM/DD/YYYY)	3A. Deemed Execution Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	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 (MM/DD/YYYY)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Exercisable Date	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
2007 May Director Stock Units	(2)	05/11/2010		M		18651	D	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	18651	\$0.00	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** See attached footnotes page.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

/s/ Jeffrey S. McFall, Attorney-in-fact  
for Edward A. Kangas

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

8/13/2010

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Date

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**Explanation of Responses**

- (1) Scheduled conversion of previously reported 2007 May Director Stock Units into an equivalent number of shares of the Company's common stock on the third anniversary of the date of grant in accordance with the terms of the Company's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) The 2007 May Director Stock Units vested ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. The Stock Units were settled on the third anniversary of the date of grant. Under the terms of the grant, each Stock Unit was converted on the settlement date into one share of the Company's common stock.