

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<b>RUFF</b>	<b>GARY</b>	<b>K.</b>	<b>TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION</b> <b>THC</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>SVP and General Counsel</b>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			
<b>1445 ROSS AVENUE</b>			<b>03/06/2010</b>			
<b>SUITE 1400</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable)	
(Street)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
<b>DALLAS</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>75202</b>				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<b>Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned</b>			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date  (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any  (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)  (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)  (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner- ship  (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/06/2010		M		5033	A	\$0.00	42525	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2010		F (1)		1616	D	\$5.51 (1)	40909	D	

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 Instructions 4(b)(v).

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Table II -- Derivative Securities 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 (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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 (Month/Day/Year)		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 Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
2008 March Restricted Units	(2)	03/06/2010		M			5033	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5033	\$0.00	5034	D	

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *see* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a)

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/s/ Paul A. Castanon,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/09/2010

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Date

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

FOOTNOTES

1

Shares withheld for payment of taxes upon vesting of the restricted units in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

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These restricted units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. Each restricted unit converts into one share of the Company's common stock upon vesting.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Kristina A. Mack and Jeffrey S. McFall, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an executive officer of Tenet Healthcare Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, and any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, or other form or report, and timely file such form or report with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 15th day of November, 2008.

/s/ Gary K. Ruff

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