

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*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
PETTINGILL	RICHARD	R.	TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION THC		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				
1445 ROSS AVENUE SUITE 1400			05/06/2010				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable)		
DALLAS TX 75202					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				

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								50869	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				
2010 May Director Stock Units (1)	(2)	05/06/2010		A		23297		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	23297	\$0.00	23297	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/ Kristina A. Mack,
Attorney-in-fact for
Richard R. Pettingill

05/10/2010
Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

FOOTNOTES

- 1 These Stock Units were awarded under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2 Each Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock.
- 3 These Stock Units vested immediately on the grant date. The Stock Units will be settled on the third anniversary of the date of grant or termination of service (unless settlement has been deferred). The Stock Units may be settled in cash, stock or a combination of cash and stock.