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Tenet Files Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission

DALLAS – March 9, 2006 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced that its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 was timely filed today with the SEC. There were no material changes in today's filing from the March 2, 2006 earnings release relative to the financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005.

Tenet Healthcare Corporation, through its subsidiaries, owns and operates acute care hospitals and related health care services. Tenet's hospitals aim to provide the best possible care to every patient who comes through their doors, with a clear focus on quality and service. Tenet can be found on the World Wide Web at www.tenethealth.com.

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Some of the statements in this release may constitute forward-looking statements. Such statements are based on our current expectations and could be affected by numerous factors and are subject to various risks and uncertainties discussed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 2005, our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and periodic reports on Form 8-K. Do not rely on any forward-looking statement, as we cannot predict or control many of the factors that ultimately may affect our ability to achieve the results estimated. We make no promise to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of changes in underlying factors, new information, future events or otherwise.