TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KERREY J ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

[THC]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400 11/30/2012

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Derivative Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securities Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Deri (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities Secu any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Ins	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2012 November Director Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	11/30/2012		A		2,615		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,615	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KERREY J ROBERT 1445 ROSS AVENUE SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75202	X						

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey S. McFall, Attorney-in-Fact for J. Robert
Kerrey

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Pro rata portion of 2012 annual non-employee director grant of restricted stock units pursuant to issuer's Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock.
- 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 upon termination of service (unless settlement has been deferred). The Stock Units may be settled in cash, stock or a combination of cash and stock.

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