#### GAINES BRENDA J

Form 4

August 13, 2010

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GAINES BRENDA J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TENET HEALTHCARE CORP [THC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 1445 ROSS	(First)  AVENUE, SUI	Middle) ΓΕ 1400	3. Date of (Month/D 05/11/20	· ·					X Director Officer (give below)	Officer (give title Other (specify		
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS, T						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Execution any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/11/2010			M(1)	·	18,651	A	\$ 0	43,116	D		
Common Stock									10,000	I	By Trust	

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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. Pri Deriv Secu (Insti
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2007 May Director Stock Units	(2)	05/11/2010		M	1	18,651	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	18,651	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GAINES BRENDA J 1445 ROSS AVENUE SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75202	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey S. McFall, Attorney-in-fact for Brenda J. Gaines

08/13/2010

\*\*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) 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.
- The 2007 May Director Stock Units vested ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. The Stock (3) 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.

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