HONEYCUTT VAN B

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HONEYCUTT VAN B

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

[THC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2004

3820 STATE STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105

(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

(Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(Instr. 8)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2004 October Director Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	10/28/2004		A	12,195	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	12,195
2001 B Director Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39					10/25/2001	10/25/2011	Common Stock	18,000
2002 B Director Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.75					10/31/2002	10/31/2012	Common Stock	18,000
2003 D Director Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.78					10/30/2003	10/30/2013	Common Stock	18,867
Stock Units (2)	\$ 0					(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	17,785

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer of the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HONEYCUTT VAN B 3820 STATE STREET SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105	X					
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93103						

Signatures

/s/ Honeycutt,
Van B. 11/01/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) These deferred stock units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant or become fully vested upon termination of service, whichever occurs first, and are settled in shares of the Company's common stock only upon termination of service.
- (2) These Stock Units were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Stock Units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock upon termination of service.

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