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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bush John Ellis Issuer Symbol TENET HEALTHCARE CORP (Check all applicable) [THC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400 09/28/2012 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75202 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following
Reported
(A)
Or
Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

Common Stock 169,171 D

(Instr. 8)

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

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Owned

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

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

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ear) (Instr. 8)	Acquired					(Instr.
	(A) or					
	Disposed of					
	(D)					
	(Instr. 3, 4,					
	and 5)					
					Amount	
		Date	-	Title		
		Exercisable	Date	1100		
Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
A	2,731	(2)	(2)	Common	2,731	\$ 6.3
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bush John Ellis 1445 ROSS AVENUE	X					
SUITE 1400	Λ					
DALLAS, TX 75202						

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey S. McFall, Attorney-in-Fact for John Ellis
Bush
10/02/2012

**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) These Stock Units were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plans.
- (2) These Stock Units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock in accordance with the Company's Deferred Compensation Plans. The conversion rate is one share of common stock for each Stock Unit.

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