TENET HEALTHCARE CORP Form 8-K March 10, 2008

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: March 7, 2008

(Date of earliest event reported)

# TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada** (State of Incorporation)

1-7293 (Commission File Number)

**95-2557091** (IRS Employer

Identification Number)

13737 Noel Road

Dallas, Texas 75240

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(469) 893-2200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On March 7, 2008, Tenet Healthcare Corporation issued a press release announcing the departure on that date of Peter Urbanowicz, Tenet s general counsel and secretary and a named executive officer in the company s 2007 proxy statement. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Biggs C. Porter

Biggs C. Porter Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 7, 2008