

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
Form SC TO-C  
May 26, 2005

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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### SCHEDULE TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

### Tenet Healthcare Corporation

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

**Options to Purchase Common Stock, Par Value \$0.05 Per Share, of Tenet Healthcare Corporation, Having an Exercise Price of \$15.22  
Per Share or Higher**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**88033G100**

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities (Underlying Common Stock))

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This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO is being filed by Tenet Healthcare Corporation, a Nevada corporation, pursuant to General Instruction D to Schedule TO.

### **Item 12. Exhibits.**

- (a)(5)(A) Memorandum distributed to Tenet Stock Option Holders announcing approval of the Option Exchange Program by Tenet Stockholders, dated May 26, 2005.
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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**EXHIBIT NUMBER**

**DESCRIPTION**

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