

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 30, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report: **November 26, 2012**

(Date of earliest event reported)

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**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)

**1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1400**

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**Dallas, Texas 75202**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(469) 893-2200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02(d) Department of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On November 26, 2012, J. Robert Kerrey was elected as an independent member of the Board of Directors of Tenet Healthcare Corporation (the Company). Mr. Kerrey previously served on the Company's Board from March 2001 until March 2012. Mr. Kerrey will serve on the Board's Audit and Compensation Committees.

Mr. Kerrey will participate in the non-employee director compensation programs described under "Director Compensation" in the Company's proxy statement filed on March 30, 2012, except that, in light of Mr. Kerrey's recent prior service on the Board, he will not receive the one-time grant of restricted stock units which is payable to new non-employee directors upon election to the Board. There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Kerrey and any other persons pursuant to which he was selected as a director. In addition, Mr. Kerrey is not a party to any transaction with the Company reportable under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act of 1933.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing Mr. Kerrey's election is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued on November 30, 2012

**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/ Paul A. Castanon*  
Paul A. Castanon  
Vice President, Deputy General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

Date: November 30, 2012

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