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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

A Ramsey R. Scott

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/10/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP [THC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Principal Accounting Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1445 ROSS AVENUE. SUITE 1400

(Street)

Director \_X\_\_ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DALLAS, TXÂ 75202

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Form: Direct (D) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

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

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

						(Illstr. 3)		
2004 March Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/03/2014	Common Stock	4,625	\$ 12.01	D	Â	
2005 February Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/16/2015	Common Stock	8,333	\$ 10.52	D	Â	
2010 February Restricted Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,000	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â	
2011 February Restricted Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,000	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â	
2012 February Restricted Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,500	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ramsey R. Scott						
1445 ROSS AVENUE	Â	Â	Principal Accounting Officer	Â		
SUITE 1400	7.	7 <b>L</b>	Transipar recounting officer	11		
DALLAS. TX 75202						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey S. McFall, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Scott Ramsey 09/19/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 derivative securities (stock options) vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) These restricted units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. Restricted units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock upon vesting.

Date

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