

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP
Form 8-K
December 10, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 9, 2010

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction

1-7293
(Commission

95-2557091
(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1400

Identification No.)

Dallas, Texas 75202

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (469) 893-2200

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 9, 2010, Tenet Healthcare Corporation issued a press release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

| Exhibit No. | | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued on December 9, 2010 | |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 10, 2010

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Biggs C. Porter
Name: Biggs C. Porter
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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