FETTER TREVOR

Form 4

February 21, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

FETTER TREVOR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Last) 13737 NOEI	, , , , , ,	(Month	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2006				_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President		
	(Street)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DALLAS, T	X 75240				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Deriva	ative Securities	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		if Transaction(A) Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M 57	U > > /	\$ 7.81	282,124	D		
Common Stock	02/17/2006		F 21	,125 D	\$ 7.81	260,999	D		
Common Stock						10,200	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock						10,000	I	By Trust	
Restricted Stock (Fetter) (1)						66,667	D		

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secondary Secondary Acquired or D	urities juired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
2005 February Restricted Units	(2)	02/17/2006		M		57,955	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	57,955
1997 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.04						(3)	12/02/2007	Common Stock	75,000
1999 C Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.12						(3)	07/28/2009	Common Stock	25,000
2002 A Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.95						<u>(3)</u>	11/07/2012	Common Stock	450,000
2003 B Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.98						<u>(3)</u>	09/15/2013	Common Stock	350,000
2004 March Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.02						(3)	03/04/2014	Common Stock	469,333
2004 March Restricted Units	\$ 0 (2)						(2)	(2)	Common Stock	62,578

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2005 February Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.63	(3) 02/17/2	2015	Common Stock	469,333
Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5</u>	<u>9</u>	Common Stock	18,798

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FETTER TREVOR							
13737 NOEL ROAD	X		CEO & President				
DALLAS, TX 75240							

Signatures

/s/ Fetter, Trevor 02/21/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- The Company granted Mr. Fetter two shares of Restricted Stock for each share of the Company's common stock purchased by Mr. Fetter, up to a maximum of 200,000 shares of Restricted Stock. These shares of Restricted Stock vest as follows: (1) one-third vest two years from the grant date; (2) an additional one-third vest three years from the grant date; and (3) the balance vest four years from the grant date.
- (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.
- (3) These derivative securities (stock options) vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (4) These Stock Units were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) These Stock Units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock upon termination of service.

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