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FORM 4

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A KANGAS E	Symbol	TENET HEALTHCARE CORP			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 13737 NOE		(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2005			ve titleX_ Oth below) Chairman	6 Owner ner (specify
D.111.10 III	(Street)		ndment, Date hth/Day/Year)	e Original	6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by		erson
DALLAS, T	TX 75240				Person	Wore than One R	cporting
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-De	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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					10.000	D	

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)

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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)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 or Number of Shares
2005 May Director Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	05/27/2005		A	10,833	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	10,833
2003 A Director Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.4					04/24/2003	04/24/2013	Common Stock	36,000
2003 D Director Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.78					10/30/2003	10/30/2013	Common Stock	18,867
2004 October Director Stock Units (1)	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	12,195

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
KANGAS EDWARD A					
13737 NOEL ROAD	X			Chairman	
DALLAS, TX 75240					
Signatures					

/s/ Kangas, Edward A 05/31/2005

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- * 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).
- (1) These Stock Units were awarded under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These Stock Units vest ratably on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant or become fully vested upon termination of service, whichever occurs first, and are settled in shares of the Company's common stock only upon termination of service.

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