

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
Form SC TO-C  
April 15, 2005

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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### SCHEDULE TO (Rule 14d-100)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

### Tenet Healthcare Corporation

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Options to Purchase Common Stock, Par Value \$0.05 Per Share, of Tenet Healthcare Corporation, Having an Exercise Price of \$15.22  
Per Share or Higher

(Title of Class of Securities)

88033G100

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities (Underlying Common Stock))

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Transaction Valuation	Amount of Filing Fee
Not Applicable*	Not Applicable*

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This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO is being filed by Tenet Healthcare Corporation, a Nevada corporation, pursuant to General Instruction D to Schedule TO.

### **Item 12. Exhibits.**

(a)(5)(A) Press release, dated April 15, 2005.

(a)(5)(B) Memorandum distributed to Tenet Stock Option Holders, dated April 15, 2005.

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**DESCRIPTION**

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