

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 17, 2003

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

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

**Date of Report: September 16, 2003**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**Commission file number: 1-7293**

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## TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or Incorporation)

**95-2557091**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**3820 State Street  
Santa Barbara, California 93105**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(805) 563-7000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 9. Trevor Fetter Named Tenet's Chief Executive Officer.

On September 16, 2003, Tenet Healthcare Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has named Trevor Fetter as the company's chief executive officer. He also was elected to the Board of Directors, becoming its tenth member and the only management director. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby is furnished.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

By:                   /s/ Stephen D. Farber  
                          Stephen D. Farber  
                          Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 16, 2003

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release dated September 16, 2003.

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