TENET HEALTHCARE CORP Form 8-K May 09, 2011

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): May 9, 2011

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-7293 (Commission 95-2557091 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1400, Dallas, Texas
 75202

 (Address of principal executive offices)
 (Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 9, 2011, Tenet Healthcare Corporation issued a press release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) The following exhibit is filed as a part of this Report.

Exhibit
No.Description99.1Press Release issued on May 9, 2011.

SIGNATURE

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

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION,

Date: May 9, 2011

By: /s/ Gary Ruff Name: Gary Ruff Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued on May 9, 2011.