

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 09, 2004

# 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:** August 6, 2004

(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.)

**3820 State Street**

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**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. Tenet to Cooperate with New Document Request

On August 6, 2004, Tenet Healthcare Corporation issued a press release announcing that it will voluntarily cooperate with a new request for documents from the U.S. Attorney's office in St. Louis, Missouri. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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: August 6, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release issued on August 6, 2004

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