

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP
Form 8-K
November 22, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report: November 22, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State of Incorporation)

1-7293
(Commission File Number)

95-2557091
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

13737 Noel Road
Dallas, Texas 75240

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(469) 893-2200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 22, 2006, Tenet Healthcare Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has reached a settlement with the Internal Revenue Service to resolve certain disputed issues in connection with the audit of its tax returns for the fiscal years 1995, 1996 and 1997. As part of the settlement, the company said it expects to make a payment in the fourth quarter of 2006 of approximately \$80 million representing taxes and interest owed under the settlement.

A copy of the November 22, 2006, press release announcing the settlement is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURE

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

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

By: */s/ Biggs C. Porter*
Biggs C. Porter
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 22, 2006

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