

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 2018

**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: May 3, 2018**  
**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**



**Nevada**  
**(State of Incorporation)**

**1-7293**  
**(Commission**

**95-2557091**  
**(IRS Employer**

**File Number)**  
**1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1400**

**Identification Number)**

**Dallas, Texas 75202**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(469) 893-2200**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.



**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

(a) The 2018 annual meeting of shareholders of Tenet Healthcare Corporation (the Company) was held on May 3, 2018.

(b) The Company's shareholders (1) elected all eight of the nominees for director, (2) approved, on an advisory basis, the Company's executive compensation, (3) ratified the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for the year ending December 31, 2018, and (4) did not approve a shareholder proposal regarding an independent board chairman.

The final results of voting on each of the matters submitted to a vote are set forth below. Abstentions and broker non-votes were counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum was present but were not counted as votes cast on any matter.

1. Election of directors:

|                       | <b>FOR</b> | <b>AGAINST</b> | <b>ABSTAIN</b> | <b>BROKER<br/>NON-VOTES</b> |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Ronald A. Rittenmeyer | 79,137,925 | 2,622,326      | 61,100         | 10,600,865                  |
| J. Robert Kerrey      | 80,463,154 | 1,311,498      | 46,699         | 10,600,865                  |
| James L. Bierman      | 81,468,016 | 304,871        | 48,464         | 10,600,865                  |
| Richard W. Fisher     | 80,414,501 | 1,360,858      | 45,992         | 10,600,865                  |
| Brenda J. Gaines      | 79,727,501 | 2,047,489      | 46,361         | 10,600,865                  |
| Edward A. Kangas      | 79,614,623 | 2,151,745      | 54,983         | 10,600,865                  |
| Richard J. Mark       | 81,476,437 | 297,552        | 47,362         | 10,600,865                  |
| Tammy Romo            | 80,338,235 | 1,431,884      | 51,232         | 10,600,865                  |

2. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the Company's executive compensation:

| <b>FOR</b> | <b>AGAINST</b> | <b>ABSTAIN</b> | <b>BROKER<br/>NON-VOTES</b> |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 79,558,330 | 2,211,545      | 51,476         | 10,600,865                  |

3. Ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for the year ending December 31, 2018:

| <b>FOR</b> | <b>AGAINST</b> | <b>ABSTAIN</b> | <b>BROKER<br/>NON-VOTES</b> |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 90,405,212 | 1,934,869      | 82,135         |                             |

4. Shareholder proposal to urge the Board to adopt a policy that the chairman of the Board be an independent director:

| <b>FOR</b> | <b>AGAINST</b> | <b>ABSTAIN</b> | <b>BROKER<br/>NON-VOTES</b> |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 15,652,004 | 65,897,956     | 271,391        | 10,600,865                  |



**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/ Paul A. Castanon  
Paul A. Castanon  
Vice President, Deputy General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

Date: May 7, 2018