

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 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: October 22, 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. Tenet Comments on Expected Third Quarter Results and Longer-Term Outlook

On October 22, 2003, Tenet Healthcare Corporation issued a press release commenting on its expected third quarter results and longer-term outlook. A copy of 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: October 22, 2003

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release issued on October 22, 2003