
**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: January 22, 2021
(Date of earliest event reported)**

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-7293
(Commission
File Number)

95-2557091
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

**14201 Dallas Parkway
Dallas, Texas 75254**
(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)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading symbols | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Common stock \$0.05 par value 6.875% Senior Notes due 2031 | THC THC31 | New York Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange |

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 provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Following his confirmation by the U.S. Senate as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense on January 22, 2021, General Lloyd J. Austin III, a member of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Tenet Healthcare Corporation (the “Company”), notified the Company of his decision to resign from the Board effective January 22, 2021. The size of the Board decreased to 11 at such time. General Austin’s resignation did not result from any disagreement with the Company or the Board.

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

Date: January 25, 2021

By: /s/ Audrey Andrews
Name: Audrey Andrews
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary