

BLANCHARD ERIC A  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BLANCHARD ERIC A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
701 NORTH LILAC DR.  
  
(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TENNANT CO [TNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/09/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2005                           |  | M                              | 997   | A \$ 30.75  | 1,989  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2005                           |  | F                              | 761   | D \$ 47.42  | 1,228  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,066   | A \$ 41.63  | 3,294  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2005                           |  | S                              | 2,066   | D \$ 46.38  | 1,228  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2005                           |  | M                              | 6,666   | A \$ 31.19  | 7,894  | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |         |   |                       |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | 11/10/2005 | S | 6,666 | D | \$ 46.38 | 1,228   | D |                       |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2005 | M | 4,093 | A | \$ 30.75 | 5,321   | D |                       |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2005 | S | 4,093 | D | \$ 46.38 | 1,228   | D |                       |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2005 | M | 1,666 | A | \$ 43.2  | 2,894   | D |                       |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2005 | S | 1,666 | D | \$ 46.38 | 1,228   | D |                       |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 459.336 | I | ESOP & Profit Sharing |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |       |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 30.75   | 11/09/2005                           |  | M                              | 997   | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/19/2013  | Common Stock               | 997   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 47.42   | 11/09/2005                           |  | A                              | 761   | 11/09/2005   | 02/19/2013  | Common Stock               | 761   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 41.63   | 11/10/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,066   | <u>(2)</u>   | 02/17/2014  | Common Stock               | 2,066 |

|                             |          |            |   |       |            |            |              |       |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.19 | 11/10/2005 | M | 6,666 | <u>(3)</u> | 11/13/2012 | Common Stock | 6,666 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.75 | 11/10/2005 | M | 4,093 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/19/2013 | Common Stock | 4,093 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.2  | 11/10/2005 | M | 1,666 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/02/2014 | Common Stock | 1,666 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| BLANCHARD ERIC A<br>701 NORTH LILAC DR.<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422 |               |           | VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/John S. Livingston, as Attorney-in-Fact  
11/14/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Option vests in one-third increments on each of February 19, 2004; February 19, 2005 and February 19, 2006.
- (2) Option vests in one-third increments on each of February 17, 2005; February 17, 2006 and February 17, 2007.
- (3) Option vests in one-third increments on each of November 13, 2002; November 13, 2003 and November 13, 2004.
- (4) Option vests in one-third increments on each of January 2, 2005; January 2, 2006 and January 2, 2007.

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