

TENNECO INC
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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 *
Schneider Richard P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TENNECO INC [TEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

S. VP - Global Admin.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/17/2006 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | V Amount (D) Price \$ 4,000 D 21.6 | 29,000 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 41,707 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 14,236 ⁽³⁾ | I | By 401(K). |

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 | |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.6 | 03/17/2006 | | A ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,667 | 03/17/2007 03/17/2013 | Common Stock | 1,667 |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.6 | 03/17/2006 | | A ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,667 | 03/17/2008 03/17/2013 | Common Stock | 1,667 |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.6 | 03/17/2006 | | A ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,666 | 03/17/2009 03/17/2013 | Common Stock | 1,666 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Schneider Richard P 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | | | S. VP - Global Admin. | |

Signatures

/s/ Timothy R. Donovan, Attorney-in-fact for Richard P. Schneider

03/20/2006

**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) Reflects grant of restricted stock to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one-third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

(2) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

Reflects shares allocated to, and indirectly held by, Reporting Person under the Issuer's 401(K) Plan (the "Plan Shares"). The Plan Shares

(3) reported as beneficially owned by Reporting Person on his last Report may not equal the Plan Shares reported herein as being owned at the end of the period covered by this Report.

(4) Reflects grant of stock options to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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