

TENNECO INC  
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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 \*  
EICKHOFF M KATHRYN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4901 GULF SHORE BLVD., #1903

(Street)

NAPLES, FL 34103

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/02/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 21,625.75 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 3.66                           |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 1.57                           |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 3.77                           |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 8.68                           |
|                                 | 03/02/2006                           |  | S <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 25,000  | D  | 6,671                             |

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Common Stock \$ 22.6

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                      |  |
| Director Stock Options                     | \$ 3.66  | 03/02/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 5,000   | 07/09/2001 01/09/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |  |
| Director Stock Options                     | \$ 1.57  | 03/02/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 10,000  | 06/05/2002 12/05/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 10,000                     |  |
| Director Stock Options                     | \$ 3.77  | 03/02/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 5,000   | 07/21/2003 01/21/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |  |
| Director Stock Options                     | \$ 8.68  | 03/02/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 5,000   | 07/20/2004 01/20/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EICKHOFF M KATHRYN<br>4901 GULF SHORE BLVD.<br>#1903<br>NAPLES, FL 34103 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy R. Donovan, Attorney-in-fact for M. Kathryn  
Eickhoff

03/02/2006

\_\_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 restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Section 16b-3.
  - (2) Reflects exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
  - (3) Reflects sale of common stock received upon exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
  - (4) The Stock Options were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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