

TENNECO INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SCHULTZ PAUL L

(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)  
11/30/2006

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)  
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | Price  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/30/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 25,000  | A \$ 3.77  | 33,477 D  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/30/2006                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 25,000  | D \$ 23.57   | 8,477 D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 25,000 <sup>(3)</sup> D                               |

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 Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 3.77  | 11/30/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 8,333   | 01/21/2004 01/21/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 8,333                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 3.77  | 11/30/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 8,333   | 01/21/2005 01/21/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 8,333                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 3.77  | 11/30/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 8,334   | 01/21/2006 01/21/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 8,334                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| SCHULTZ PAUL L<br>500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE<br>LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/Timothy R. Donovan, Attorney-in-fact for Paul L. Schultz 12/04/2006

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

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