

TRAMMELL KENNETH R
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 *
TRAMMELL KENNETH R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/01/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. Vice President and CFO

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,000 A \$ 3.77 | 91,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,000 A \$ 21.19 | 106,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2012 | | S | | 30,000 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 30.61 ⁽³⁾ | 76,797 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 23,889 ⁽⁴⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3,886 ⁽⁵⁾ | I By 401(K) |

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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) | | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.77 | 11/01/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 15,000 | 01/21/2006 | 01/20/2013 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.19 | 11/01/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 15,000 | 01/16/2009 | 01/15/2013 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TRAMMELL KENNETH R 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | | | Exec. Vice President and CFO | |

Signatures

/s/James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Kennerh R. Trammell

11/05/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Reflects exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) These shares were sold pursuant to a plan adopted by the Reporting Person in March 2012 pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) The Common Stock sold by the Reporting Person and reported herein were sold at a range of between \$30.495 and \$30.69 per share. The sale price reported above represents the weighted average sale price for the reported transaction and has been rounded to the nearest cent.
- (4) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Reflects shares allocated to, and indirectly held by, the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan.
- (6) Reflects stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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