

SCHNELDER RICHARD P
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHNELDER RICHARD P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE 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)
 09/09/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 S. VP - Global Admin.

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 2,400 A \$ 8.56 | 37,540 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 A \$ 3.77 | 42,540 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2005 | | S | 7,400 D \$ 18.5124 | 35,140 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 9,200 A \$ 3.77 | 44,340 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2005 | | S | 9,200 D \$ 18.5035 | 35,140 | D | |

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Common Stock 29,500 (2) 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 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | Acquired (A) | Disposed of (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.56 | 09/09/2005 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 2,400 | | 11/05/2002 | 11/05/2009 | Common Stock | 2,400 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.77 | 09/09/2005 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 5,000 | | 01/21/2004 | 01/21/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.77 | | | | | | 01/21/2005 | 01/21/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.77 | | | | | | 01/21/2006 | 01/21/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.77 | 09/12/2005 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 5,000 | | 01/21/2004 | 01/21/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Buy)

Employee
Stock

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|--|------------------|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option | \$ 3.77 | 09/12/2005 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 4,200 | 01/21/2005 | 01/21/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
|--------|---------|------------|--|------------------|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|

(Right to
Buy)

Employee
Stock

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---------|--|--|--|--|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option | \$ 3.77 | | | | | 01/21/2006 | 01/21/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
|--------|---------|--|--|--|--|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|

(Right to
Buy)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHNELDER 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

09/13/2005

**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) Shares received upon exercise of Employee Stock Options.
- (2) Reflects restricted stock held by Reporting Person.
- (3) Exercise of Employee Stock Options.
- (4) Reflects stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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