

BAUER BRENT J
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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 *
BAUER BRENT J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE INTERNATIONAL DRIVE

(Street)

MONROE, MI 48161

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/05/2012

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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,000 | A | \$ 21.19 |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,000 | D | \$ 31.1 ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2012 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$ 31.02 ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 9,983 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,726 ⁽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 Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.19 | 11/05/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 10,000 | ⁽⁶⁾ 01/15/2013 | Common Stock 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BAUER BRENT J ONE INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MONROE, MI 48161 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Brent J. Bauer 11/06/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 cashless exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) The Common Stock reported herein as being sold were sold at a range of between \$31.03 and \$31.1901 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.
- (3) The Common Stock reported herein as being sold were sold at a range of between \$31.00 and \$31.07 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.

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- (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) All stock options were exercisable as of 01/16/2009.
- (7) Reflects stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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