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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HALE JAMES T Issuer Symbol TENNANT CO [TNC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 2472 PARKVIEW DRIVE 02/18/2016 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MEDINA, MN 55340 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

| (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securities on(A) or Dispo | • | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 a | nd 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | Code V | (A o Amount (I | r | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2016 | | M | 2,000 A | \$ 26.6 | 33,158 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,735 | I | By Trust | |

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)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number conf 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 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.6 | 02/18/2016 | | M | | 2,000 | 05/04/2009 | 05/04/2016 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 6 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HALE JAMES T 2472 PARKVIEW DRIVE MEDINA, MN 55340 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Amy M. Jensen on behalf of James T.

Hale 02/18/2016

**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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