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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 25, 2014 (March 25, 2014)

TENNECO INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-12387 (Commission **76-0515284** (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE, LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (847) 482-5000

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On March 25, 2014, Tenneco Inc. issued a press release confirming that authorities in Europe and the United States have requested information as part of an ongoing global antitrust investigation concerning multiple automotive suppliers. Representatives of the European Commission were at Tenneco GmbH s Edenkoben, Germany administrative facility to gather information in connection with the investigation. Tenneco has also received a related subpoena from the U.S. Department of Justice.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 25, 2014

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 25, 2014

TENNECO INC.

By: /s/ James D. Harrington

James D. Harrington

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary