

JACKSON TIMOTHY E

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JACKSON TIMOTHY E

(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)
09/29/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	09/29/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		67,500	A	\$ 8.56 127,960
Common Stock	09/29/2008		S		67,500	D	\$ 11.11 60,460
Common Stock							15,739 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock							4,585 ⁽³⁾

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)	\$ 8.56	09/29/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		67,500		⁽⁴⁾	11/04/2009	Common Stock	67,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
JACKSON TIMOTHY E ONE INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MONROE, MI 48161	Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Timothy E.
Jackson 10/01/2008

 **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) The transaction was effected pursuant to a plan adopted under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) Reflects shares allocated to, and indirectly held by, the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan.
- (4) Options became exercisable in tranches as follows: (i) 30,000 on 11/05/2000 (22,500 of which were exercised in August 2008); (ii) 30,000 on 11/05/2001; and (iii) 30,000 on 11/05/2002.

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