Fornos Josep
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Fornos Josep
(Last) (First) (Middle)

AVENUE DU BOURGET 50
(Street)

BRUSSELS,Â C9Â 1130
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
07/13/2010

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SR VP & GM Europe/SoAmer/India

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

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 Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	15,450	D	Â
Common Stock	1,133 (1)	D	Â
Common Stock	1,039 (2)	D	Â
Common Stock	7,353 (3)	D	Â
Common Stock	7,537 (4)	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	Â (5)	01/19/2014	Common Stock	2,500	$ 8.68	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	Â (5)	01/15/2012	Common Stock	2,500	$ 16	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	Â (5)	01/15/2013	Common Stock	2,000	$ 21.19	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	Â (5)	01/15/2014	Common Stock	3,800	$ 26.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	Â (5)	03/05/2014	Common Stock	2,795	$ 24.08	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	Â (6)	01/14/2015	Common Stock	6,800	$ 23.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	Â (7)	06/30/2018	Common Stock	3,117	$ 13.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	Â (8)	01/21/2016	Common Stock	23,860	$ 1.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	Â (9)	01/14/2017	Common Stock	11,769	$ 19.48	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fornos Josep AVENUE DU BOURGET 50 BRUSSELS,Â C9Â 1130	Â	Â	Â SR VP & GM Europe/SoAmer/India	Â

Signatures

/s/James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Josep Fornos	07/15/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 grant of restricted stock to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-03, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment vested on January 15, 2009, the second installment vested on January 15, 2010 and the third installment becomes vested on January 15, 2011.

(2) Reflects grant of restricted stock to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-03, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment vested on July 1, 2009, the second installment vested on July 1, 2010 and the third installment becomes vested on July 1, 2011.

(3) Reflects grant of restricted stock to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-03, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment vested on January 22, 2010, the second installment becomes vested on January 22, 2011 and the third installment becomes vested on January 22, 2012.

(4) Reflects grant of restricted stock to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-03, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment becomes vested on January 15, 2011, the second installment becomes vested on January 15, 2012 and the third installment becomes vested on January 15, 2013.

(5) Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-03, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. All of the stock options have vested.

(6) Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-03, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment vested on January 14, 2009, the second installment vested on January 14, 2010 and the third installment becomes vested on January 14, 2011.

(7) Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-03, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment vested on July 1, 2009, the second installment vested on July 1, 2010 and the third installment becomes vested on July 1, 2011.

(8) Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-03, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment vested on January 22, 2010, the second installment becomes vested on January 22, 2011 and the third installment becomes vested on January 22, 2012.

(9) Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-03, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment becomes vested on January 15, 2011, the second installment becomes vested on January 15, 2012 and the third installment becomes vested on January 15, 2013.

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